

## Final BULLETINS

### 8th Army Launches New Blow at Nazis

NAPLES (CP)—British 8th Army troops, which included Canadians, supported by tanks, today cracked through more of the main defences of the Hitler Line.

A battlefront dispatch said "the whole Liri valley seemed to erupt today" as 8th Army formations crunched against bastions some 40 miles east of the beachhead.

The first objectives of the 8th Army were reached during the morning and the troops then drove on during the afternoon.

### New B.C. Office

The British Columbia government opened in Ottawa today a permanent office which will act as a liaison between B.C. and eastern Canada industries. Under the direction of W. Lloyd Craig, formerly of Vancouver, it will promote B.C. industries and tourist trade.

### Leaves Fortune

LONDON (CP)—Ordinary Seaman Sir Robert Peel, who died on war service in 1942, left £150,388 (about \$676,746) to his mother, Lady Peel, better known as Beatrice Lillie, the actress, it became known today when his will was probated.

### Navy Men Pick June In D-Day Pool

OTTAWA — Some officers or officers will collect a nice pot through the invasion day pool here last April.

It was learned here today that the invasion dates picked by the naval officers extended from the end of April through to next September. The heaviest concentration of choices is in June.

### Nazis Threaten

LONDON (AP)—German people's courts will try Allied pilots shot down during fighter-plane attacks on trains and communications in Germany, a German broadcast quoted by the Stockholm newspaper, Svenska Dagbladet, said today.

### Condemns Arson

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister King said this afternoon in the Commons that any act of arson could not be too strongly condemned, particularly if it was associated in any way with the stirring up of racial or religious strife.

He was answering M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, who asked if the Prime Minister would make a statement in view of the "objectionable" event in Quebec, where a Jewish synagogue was burned a few days ago.

### 6 Nazi Ships Sunk

WASHINGTON (AP)—A German convoy of six ships loaded with ammunition and gasoline was destroyed in the Mediterranean by U.S. submarines.

Two American patrol torpedo boats had taken on a pair of German destroyers and lured them away from their protective positions, the navy disclosed this afternoon.

### Rain Slows Fires

EDMONTON (CP)—T. F. Blefen, provincial forestry director, said this afternoon that light intermittent rains in the Peace River, Slave Lake and Grande Prairie districts in northern Alberta in the last 24 hours have "materially helped" the forest fire situation in those areas.

### Wotje Atoll Hit

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. army, navy and marine fliers joined in one of the heaviest batterings ever given Wotje Atoll in the eastern Marshalls Sunday night, hitting that enemy base with 250 tons of bombs, the navy announced this afternoon.

### Newscasts to Report Churchill Speech

Prime Minister Churchill is due to address the House of Commons in London Wednesday. It is expected all radio networks will carry reports of his speech during the day. Usually reports of speeches in Parliament are available for early morning broadcasts on this coast.

### No Times Tomorrow

Victoria Day will be observed as a holiday by this newspaper. The next regular edition will be published Thursday.

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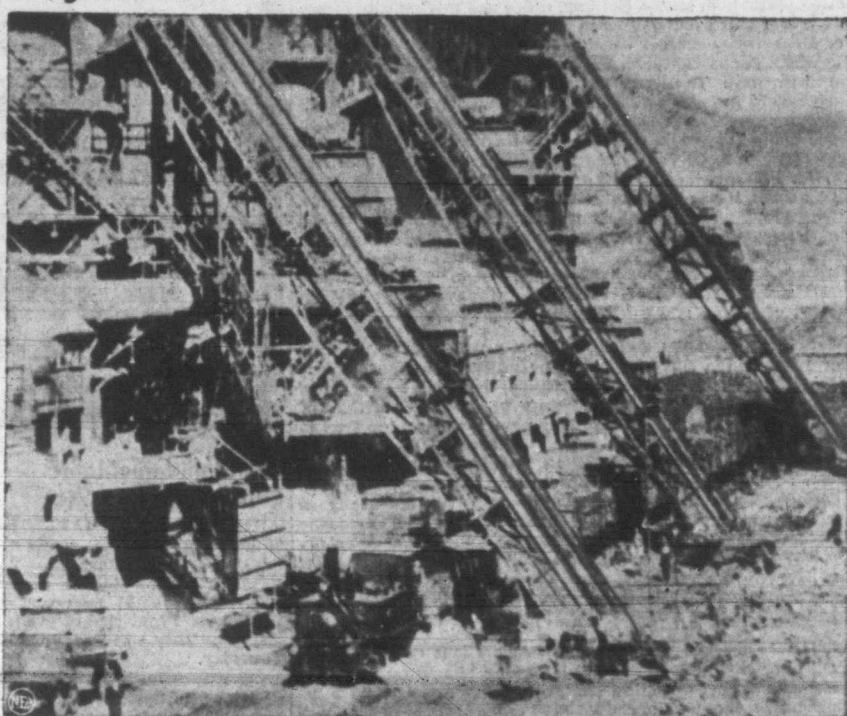
## Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, cloudy and cool, with occasional light sprinkles today, becoming partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday. Monday's Temperatures—Min. 48; Max. 50. Sunshine: 7 hours. Temperature noon, Tuesday, 53. Victoria has over 600 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities; less than half the rainfall.

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## Allies Lash Out From Anzio

### Long-Distance Guns Stud Nazis' Atlantic Wall

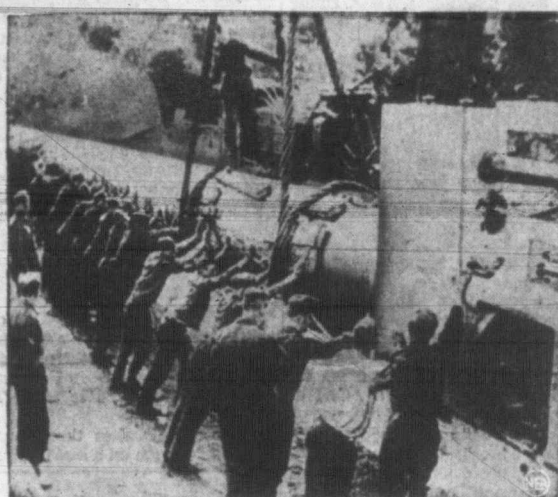
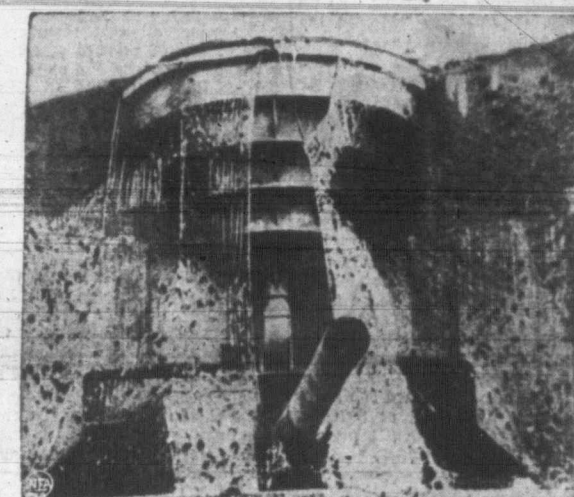


The elaborateness of Germany's attempt to wall off the European "invasion coast" against the onslaught of the Allies is graphically shown in these "Underground Report" pictures.

LEFT: Huge concrete and steel structure, pictured during building operations, said to be part of the Atlantic Wall designed to house giant guns which Germans have studded along coast.

LEFT, BELOW: Poking its snout out between camouflage veils, a big naval gun faces England from Hitler's Atlantic Wall.

RIGHT, BELOW: Looking out between camouflage veils, this giant cannon is pictured being installed somewhere on the French coast.



## Paris Radio Admits Transport System 'Paralyzed,' 3,500 Allied Aircraft Range Over Western Europe

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
LONDON (AP) — Approximately 3,500 Allied planes battered Hitler's Europe today in a day-long assault in which more than 5,000 tons of explosives were loosed on German airbases, freight yards and other military objects in the fifth day of the renewed pre-invasion aerial offensive.

Nazi admission of the effectiveness of Allied air blows came today when the German-controlled Paris radio said attacks by British-U.S. air forces, destroying rolling stock and stations, and the derailing of trains by saboteurs were "systematically paralyzing transport."

The Vichy radio network left the air again early tonight, signalling perhaps a last-minute pick-up of the day's assaults which may make them among the war's heaviest.

Late this evening the German radio also was still broadcasting warnings of Allied planes over western Germany.

After more than 1,000 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. night bombers had hit Dortmund and Brunswick in Germany and other continental objectives, about 750 U.S. heavy bombers made an attack on French and German targets today.

Of the more than 1,700 planes—including fighters—making the daylight raid, one bomber and

three fighters failed to return. The night attacks cost 35 planes, including five Canadian.

Targets of the U.S. attacks included rail yards at Epinal and Chaumont and airdromes at Avord, Orleans-Brice, Bourges, Etampes-Mondesire, Caen and Chateaudun, all in France. Targets within Germany were not identified immediately.

### Vast Fighter Force With Big Bombers

The great force of American fighters—more than 1,000 escorted the big bombers on the morning missions—kept German opposition at a respectable distance and the headquarters announcement said that only one bomber formation encountered German fighter opposition, and this was scattered by fighters.

In all the night and daylight attacks, some 1,700 heavy bombers, 1,300 fighters and 500 miscellaneous types were estimated to have carried the equivalent of 15,000 men.

Portsmouth was identified by the Germans today as the principal target of stabs Nazi planes made at Britain Monday night.

The Air Ministry said large fires were observed after the R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. attack on Dortmund, while "over Brunswick, clouds prevented immediate observation of results."

P.O. Monty Green of Winnipeg described Dortmund as "a sheet of flame" during the attack.

The day attackers were out at dawn. The U.S. heavy bombers attacked installations figuring importantly in the Germans' plans to combat the impending invasion.

R.A.F. Mustang fighters carried out supporting sweeps ranging over miles of enemy-held territory to strafe targets of opportunity in a continuation of the new phase of the western air war carried out by low-flying Allied fighter planes.

Other targets of the night fleets were Le Mans and Orleans in France, both important rail towns, Ludwigshafen in Germany and an airfield in Belgium. The Canadian bomber group was out in strength, comprising the bulk of the force of four-

### Sawmill Strikers Warned of Draft

SEATTLE (AP)—The threat of the draft hung over "vacationing" lumber and sawmill workers today as Col. Walter J. Delong, Washington State Selective Service director, warned the walkouts began last Friday after War Labor Board denial of a basic 15-cents an hour pay increase for the industry.

"If a man is not working, he naturally will be classified I-A, if he is otherwise qualified," Col. Delong said.

The walkouts spread today to Bellingham with the Larson plant of the Bloedel Donovan mills at Lake Whatcom, employing 180, shut down. Six hundred men in the big cargo mill on the waterfront, the box factory and sash and door mill remained on the job.

### Battle Casualties Back in Canada

HALIFAX (CP)—Battle casualties and other invalided fighting men arrived here today aboard the Canadian hospital ship Lady Nelson, eagerly asking about the latest developments in the new drive in Italy. The ship brought more than 500 men who went to war from various parts of the Dominion.

Veteran of two wars was gray-haired Sgt. Tom Rigby of The Pas, Man., who was returned as a category man. He served four years in the First Great War and spent four years in the Royal Canadian Engineers in this one. Luckiest man on the ship, by his own estimate, was Pte. Bill Stevenson of Beeth, Ont., a member of the 48th Highlanders who was invalided home after a severe fall near Ortona, Italy. He had seen service in both Sicily and Italy.

### Message From King

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — Whatever the dangers still threatening the Empire, "we have at this moment to our hand the men, the weapons, the resources and the mastery of the situation which make the final issue certain," the King said tonight in his fifth Empire Day message of the war.

The message was directed to the colonies

### Invasion Signs, Britain Tense, More Trains Off

LONDON (AP)—New invasion tenseness gripped troop-packed Britain today as further drastic cuts in main line passenger train schedules left thousands of civilians stranded in stations.

Train timetables throughout the country were put on a virtual day-to-day basis. Troops were given priority on trains still running. Farewells between soldiers and their wives and sweethearts were more poignant than ever before.

At some stations as many as 50 trains were canceled without forewarning—some on busy suburban routes. "We are in the hands of the authorities," was the only explanation officials at one London station would give.

The appearance of German air scouts over Britain early today, apparently seeking to spot military preparations, added to the sense of invasion imminence. Six of the enemy planes were brought down.

### HATRED NEEDED

Throughout the country British hatred of the Nazis was fed by a Stockholm dispatch in the Daily Express asserting that the shooting of 47 British, Canadian and Allied prisoners of war, all air force officers, in the German prison camp Stalag Luft III in March during an alleged escape attempt, was "mass murder."

The incident was reported to the House of Commons last week by Foreign Secretary Eden, who promised a full investigation.

Nazi radio warnings and reassurances about the impending invasion included an estimate that 3,500,000 troops are poised in the south of England for a thrust against the continent, the biggest Nazi estimate thus far.

Berlin radio broadcast an article by Col. Ritter von Schramm in the Berlin Borsen Zeitung conceding the Allies would excel in power and weight of equipment in the opening phases of the assault, but said "fast armored forces are standing by for counterattacks against any threatened points and to isolate penetrations. The Allies hardly will be able to cut-tank us immediately after the landing."

Crews of the first heavy bombers to return from hitting Germany in daylight today said the war was light. Finding the target overcast and no fighters to molest them on the first bombing run, they held their bombs, waited for the clouds to open and bombed their targets visually.

### Attempt to Join Main Forces Now 22 Miles Away

By NOLAND NORGAARD

NAPLES (AP)—Allied troops on the Anzio beachhead launched a powerful offensive today, cracking into the German line only 22 miles from main 5th Army forces driving up from the south-east.

Five hundred to 700 heavy bombers blasted military targets within a 50-mile radius of Rome in a thundering spearhead for the drive.

On the main front to the south-east, other 5th Army forces smashing into reinforced Nazi battle lines seized more heights and Allied troops pierced the Hitler Line all along the front.

A Swiss broadcast said the Allies were only 20 miles from the Anzio perimeter.

Pacing the beachhead charge, Allied light bombers and fighters bombed Nazi concentrations on an eight-mile stretch of dry river bed near the rail line north of Cisterna, German fortress city astride the Apennine Way, and swooped low to strafe the Germans.

The Swiss radio said the Allies, hitting on the eastern edge of the beachhead, had reached Lake Fogliano, and that an attack was "developing successfully in the direction of Littoria," due north of the lake.

### Gen. Clark Takes Advanced Post

Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark came to the beachhead Monday, establishing an advanced command post and inspected U.S. troops on the eve of renewed battle.

"The battle in Italy has started upon a new phase," headquarters declared.

"An attack by the 5th Army Allied beachhead force started early in the morning of May 23 in conjunction with an attack by the 8th Army against the Hitler Line and continued action of the 5th Army on the coastal sector."

The statement added that no details of the day's fighting were yet available.

The hail of bombs, cannon shells and bullets from the Allied air arm pacing the ground assault ripped at enemy tanks, vehicles and troops, with bombers raining in blows against German ground forces and transportation lines.

Virtually every type of Allied plane was flung into the task of

carving a path for the offensive in one of history's greatest aerial onslaughts in support of ground troops.

There were no German fighters when the heavy bombers attacked.

On the main front the Allied armies battered out new gains against stiffened resistance Monday as the German high command bolstered its defenses by rushing reinforcements to threatened points, Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's headquarters announced today.

### Pico Evacuated Berlin Announces

Meanwhile, London said, Berlin declared today the Germans had evacuated Pico, stronghold in the center of the Hitler Line in Italy.

(Pico is behind the Hitler Line and is six miles west of Ponte-Corvo. The town—the last northern bastion of the switch line—had already changed hands several times in one day, according to earlier German reports.)

Gains accomplished elsewhere were small in the amount of ground covered, but they included several hill features north of embattled Terracina and penetrations by Canadian and British troops of the Nazi system of defenses in the Liri valley.

In the town of Piedmonte, four miles west and slightly north of Cassino, the enemy still was clinging to strongpoints, while 8th Army troops, including Poles and Britons, were on three sides of this strong natural position. Street fighting was raging in some parts of the town.

(Monday night the Morocco radio said 8th Army forces had captured Piedmonte.)

Canadian infantry, supported by British tanks, worked through powerful enemy defenses in the Liri Valley area between Ponte-Corvo and Aquino, and by dusk Monday had won positions overlooking and controlling the road between those two towns, said a dispatch from Douglas Amason, Canadian Press war correspondent.

Aquino is 3½ miles northwest of Pontecorvo. Both towns are key points in the Germans' defense system, as is Piedmonte, farther northwest beyond the Via Cassilina highway to Rome.

### Do You Remember?—May 24 Here in the Good Old Days



This is the way we celebrated in the Victoria that was.

Forty years ago the Gorge, now a neglected beauty spot, was the centre of the May 24 celebrations, which attracted visitors from Seattle, Vancouver and up-island points. After a grand parade in the morning, parents packed baskets and made for the Gorge. The only streetcar did not go within half a mile of the Gorge, but in those days people could walk. Some did patronize the horse-drawn vehicles, but for the most part the families hiked, and liked it.

The above picture shows an afternoon of May 24 on the Gorge

40 years ago. The parasols in the foreground should not be confused with umbrellas, for in those days it was always very hot on May 24, and not cold and blustery, as it has been in recent years.

In the Good Old Days the city spent money on its May 24 celebrations, something else which is different here today. The City Council has not only eliminated the last 5-cent piece for May 24, but has no coppers for any other celebrations this year.

The Gorge regattas were featured by men of the Royal Navy and Indians from the reserva-

tions on the island and adjacent mainland. The bluejackets put on a rollicking brand of water comedy, and rowed in whalers and cutters from near the Gorge bridge to a buoy off the Crowe Baker landing, and back. The Indians, racing for \$10 a paddle, dug their way through the water to Deadman's Island and back, a tough test of endurance.

Flags were hung by the naval men on cables strung across the Gorge, and launches, canoes, boats, scows and yachts anchored along the shores. No wonder old-timers here speak of May 24 as one of the Good Old Days.



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### Seek Nanaimo Indian

VANCOUVER (CP)—Provincial Police at Port Coquitlam have asked Vancouver authorities to locate a Nanaimo Indian for whom they hold an abduction warrant involving a 14-year-old girl. It is believed the couple are somewhere in Vancouver.

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## Collective Security Imperative Need Of Postwar Europe

By J. H. GRAY  
Victoria Times Correspondent  
PHILADELPHIA, Penn.—For the people of Europe, the need for a world system of collective security has long since passed the stage of academic discussion of ways and means of obtaining it. It has become for them, the one real, imperative, postwar project to which everything else is subordinated.  
At the I.L.O. convention here they often think and speak about other things—about advancing the social legislation programs in backward countries, about getting a world system of fair wage and labor practice, and about widening the scope of trades unionism. Yet to the workers, employers and government delegates alike, the burning issue is security. Time and again they come back to this issue. This is not going to happen to us again!  
This refrain is like an electric charge which keeps pulsing through the convention. It charges the atmosphere and sets off sparks at unexpected moments. It tends to make the European delegates a bit impatient with those from this side of the water. Yet it is an impatience which is tinged with great understanding and tolerance.

"I know it is difficult for you over here to appreciate how we

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention! An exciting 10-cent sale! Clothing, superfluties, books, etc., all in big clearance. Thursday, May 25, 9:30 a.m. Watch window at 737 Pandora. Committee for Medical Aid for China.

Folks! they have that something you need. Duck eggs fresh daily at the Pick an' Pack, 715 Pandora.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Bootmakers' Union, Local No. 2, are holding a card social, free to Union members, wives, sisters and friends, to be held in the K. of C. Hall, 902 Government Street, May 25, 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Lower Lounge, Friday, May 26, 2:30. Speaker, Mrs. Carolyn Cox; subject, "Pioneers of Today." Soloist, Miss Eva Hart. Accompanist, Mrs. C. C. Warn.

feel. It is something we can only explain vaguely by saying—we've lived through this thing!—Some of us—in Britain have been through it for almost five years. We can understand something of the feeling of the Czechs and Poles and the French and the Norwegians."

This is how an outstanding British labor leader put it. He was commenting upon the lack of understanding by some American union leaders of the nature of the German state, the German nation. Many American unionists are concerned about restoring the German trades unions after victory over Hitler. They regard Hitler as a product of the German militarists and big industrialists and tend to absolve the German working class from responsibility.

### LABOR NO ISSUE

Concern about reviving German trades unions is down near the bottom in priority in European thinking. Their concern, first and foremost, is the revival of their national states. Then comes retribution for the unspeakable infamies of the German regime. Running through both, interwoven with them, is the unshakable determination that this must not happen again. For these small nations of Europe, freedom from fear ranks much higher than freedom from want. They are determined that this time they are going to get it. Obviously their first desire is to have a place as partners in a world organization. They see that a world organization is more desirable than any European system which tries to go it alone.

If the war has done one thing, it has awakened in the people of Europe a great sense of responsibility. It has instilled in them, as well, a burning patriotism. They are Czechs, Poles, Norwegians, Hollanders, Britishers and Frenchmen before they are trades unionists, employers or politicians.

This intense patriotism of all classes will be the dynamic of the world of tomorrow. If their attitude at the I.L.O. is any criterion, the world of the tomorrow, the world of the small powers, trusted dutifully after the big powers is gone. If the big powers show a willingness and an ability to provide sound constructive leadership for the world, the small powers will cooperate, if security is the goal. But these small nations will no longer hang back and wait to be led. Out of their tremendous sacrifices has come confidence in themselves.

If the great powers allow the leadership in world affairs to go by default, the small powers will not. They have shown, at the I.L.O. convention that they are not reluctant to carry the ball. They have shown, above everything else, that they regard themselves as spokesmen for nations which have earned through their sacrifice of blood the right to speak and the right to be heard.

## Wallace Crosses Alaska; Goes to China

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (CP)—Vice-President Henry A. Wallace, en route to Chungking on an information-gathering mission for President Roosevelt, made overnight stops at Edmonton, Alta., and this Alaska town, it was permitted to be disclosed today.

The Vice-President and his party of three left Washington by plane last Saturday and left Edmonton Sunday morning. On arrival at Ladd Field here the party was greeted by Col. Russell Kellor, commanding officer of the field.  
Formerly Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wallace, spent part of the day at the University of Alaska, where he was greatly interested in the university agricultural research department and experimental farm. He spent some time discussing problems of Arctic farming with Dr. Charles E. Bunnell, president of the university, and Dean George Gasser, in charge of its university agricultural program.

He visited also the farthest north dairy farm, located just outside of this town.

The Vice-President is being flown by Col. Richard Kight, commanding officer of Morrison Field, Fla. Col. Kight has flown many notables to war fronts.

The party is expected to return to the United States about the middle of July.

### Drowned By Oil

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—Freakish circumstances caused the death of George Thomson, 44, last Friday when a 20-ton crane he was operating at the Vancouver Greasoting Co. toppled over, pinning his arms down, and the machine's fuel oil drowned him, police said today. An inquest is being held today.  
Thomson was not injured by the impact of the crane, and did not even suffer bruises, police said. The heavy oil poured out into his mouth, preventing him from shouting for help, and he quickly drowned.

## Capt. Busk-Wood Retires From C.P.R. With Fine Record



CAPT. W. G. BUSK-WOOD

MONTREAL—With one Nazi submarine to his credit from his time as master of Ss. Duchess of Bedford and the proud record of keeping all guns firing for an hour after the centre of another ship he later commanded became a raging inferno before she sank, Capt. W. G. Busk-Wood, O.B.E., R.D., R.N.R., has retired under the pension regulations of Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd. He had been with the C.P.S.L. since 1910, except for seven years on Admiralty service from May, 1913, to March, 1920.

In his second Canadian Pacific command of this war, Capt. Busk-Wood was one of the 12 men honored for heroic action, with the official London Gazette terming his conduct "intrepid and resourcefully efficient" when at least five Focke-Wulfs, flying from 12,000 to 18,000 feet, bombed and sank the liner. Two others of the ship's company were made officers of the O.B.E., three were awarded British Empire Medals and six were commended for bravery.

### HUMAN BRIDGE

The official report of the gallant craft's dying hours tells a gripping story of fire fighters continuing their hopeless battle until driven outside by the flames, of engine and boiler room crews standing fast with death at their elbows and of one man braving terrible burns to make a human bridge of his body for his mates when a companion ladder was blown away. One of the commendations for bravery was posthumously made—to a troop deck officer who died heroically performing his duty.

For Capt. Busk-Wood the commendation for bravery in this action followed the O.B.E. he had won for the Bedford's sinking of a German U-boat, thereby marking the second time his name had been inscribed on the Canadian Pacific's honor roll of the sea for World War II.

He was one of the best known of peacetime skippers in the world of ocean travel with his commands before the war, including the Empress of Britain, which he took around the world in 1938, the Empress of Australia, two Duchesses—the Atholl and the Bedford—the Montcalm and the Beaverhill, his first command in 1934.

All 24 of these ships and 14 others were included in the total of 20 Canadian Pacific ocean liners and B.C. Coast Service vessels taken over by the Admiralty since the outbreak of war, and of which nine have been announced as lost. The 12-man entry from the ship sunk by the deadly F.W.'s is not the only one given out for the first time in the newest list of honors, for there are five others never announced before. These include one from an action which saved Ss. Duchess of York when volunteers removed a 500-pound bomb which had pierced deep in the heart of the ship and four from the sinking of the Empress of Canada by an Italian sub.

### Canada Redeems \$150,000,000 Notes

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Isley announced Monday the Dominion government had redeemed, prior to maturity, \$150,000,000 of Dominion of Canada % of 1 per cent deposit certificates issued originally to the Canadian chartered banks.

Issues redeemed in part were \$50,000,000 dated March 28, 1944, \$50,000,000 dated April 4, 1944, and \$50,000,000 dated April 11, 1944.

Funds used to redeem the certificates were raised in the recent Sixth Victory Loan. The amount of deposit certificates outstanding now is \$840,000,000.

### Invasion Weather

LONDON (AP)—A light north-westerly wind over Dover Strait failed to ruffle the calm sea today as the sun broke through the haze, providing fair visibility. A moderate rise in temperature brought the thermometer to 60 degrees before 9 a.m. The barometer, which rose Monday, remained steady through the night.

## Merriman Round-up...

LIST AMONG the magazine cover girls, Miss Frances Doble of the Victoria Telephone traffic staff. The picture by Duncan MacPhail appears on the front of Telephone Talk. An equally charming picture of another young lady, who is also of what the cameramen call the photogenic type, Miss Betty Dawson appears in the same magazine. It appears in the hobby lobby page where she is described as an artist of outstanding ability. Other Victorians pictured in the same issue are Bert Hoffmeister, shown with canaries he has been raising for 12 years and Roy English with a 28-foot power cruiser he has been building for two years... Fifty per cent of the girls who try to join the CWacs are rejected as unsuitable. All candidates are now interviewed by a psychiatrist-specialist who rejects women unsuited to army routine.

MISS A. GRANT, daughter of a chief petty officer of two wars, is annoyed that she and her sister could only be accepted as Wrens as stewards, which, she says, means any of several cleaning duties. Reason was they had not passed junior matric. "We have had three years' high school, clerking, office and driving experience. We were told that even if we had graduated from qualified wireless or stenography courses we still wouldn't get in without junior matric which seems ridiculous," she writes. Blind veterans in future will have exclusive rights to small cigarette, candy and newsstands in federal public buildings under an order-in-council sponsored by Hon. Ian Mackenzie... Who is right on the question of rodeo shows of the kind which Victoria may see in the near future? Miss C. J. de Van Steenwyck, president of the Vancouver Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, says the shows would be dull affairs if the bucking straps were eliminated. Animals, otherwise tame, buck ferociously when the traps are fastened on them. Henry Castillon, representing promoters of the rodeo, counters the accusation of cruelty with the assertion that rodeos are less cruel than everyday work on the range. The performers are all Canadian ranchhands the rodeos stimulate their interest in the art of roping and catching cattle, he says.

DISCIPLINE, education and less publicity will provide the cure for most of the current Doukhobor problems in the opinions of a Kootenay resident who has observed them for many years. Doukhobor character is an odd mixture of childlike naivete and uncanny shrewdness, he says. Nothing pleases them more than to have crowds hovering around taking pictures. The newspaper pictures later become prized possessions, like normal persons' family albums... Publicity, he says, gives them immense satisfaction and encouragement in their fanaticism... We are really in reverse as far as tourist trade is concerned. Vancouver is replacing its travel drive with signs "No Room for Tourists" and asking transportation companies to let prospective holidaymakers know it does not welcome them. South of the border, Mexico is reaping the cream of the tourist-crop which Vancouver and Victoria used to bid for...

THE PESTIFEROUS rabbit on which Australians used to pay a bounty or employ gangs to kill is coming into its own. Restaurant menus now give rabbit an honored position... A. C. MacRae of Vancouver makes a blunt contribution to the juvenile delinquency discussion. Corporal punishment, he thinks, is the answer. As an experienced school principal, he says, he formerly "wielded the rawhide on the posterior portion of his pupils with excellent results." He goes on to say it left no hard-feeling and when he meets some of his old boys now they are quite chummy... English school-teachers came away from a conference feeling they were indeed laboring for love when they learned children of 14 can start work at higher wages than those paid some British schoolteachers who receive as little as \$400 a year. Blunt West Coast Scot has no patience with the Doukhobors. They are not only indecent, he says, but in a country actively engaged in a war their line of civil disobedience constitutes an obstacle to a united war effort.

### Big Industrial Future Foreseen for Burnaby

BURNABY, B.C. (CP)—One of the greatest industrial and residential centres in British Columbia may be developed in this suburb of Vancouver, Reeve W. T. Wilson says.  
Sales of homesites throughout the district were on a scale larger than at any other time in history and constant feelers for building and industrial sites are being received from industries and boards of trade throughout the Dominion, Mr. Wilson said Monday.  
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Six defendants were convicted of Mann Act charges and three were held guilty in kidnapping charges.  
The nine, all cult members, were among 46 persons arrested in March by federal and state officers. Last Saturday, 15 Salt Lake City men were convicted of unlawful cohabitation with 55 women not legally their wives.

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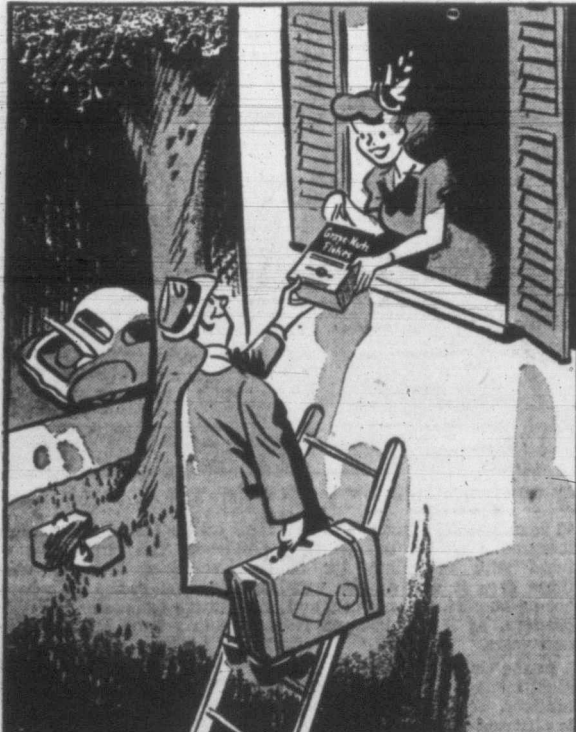
**Fire in Synagogue Blamed On Criminals**  
QUEBEC (CP)—Detective Chief Laureat LaCasse of the municipal police force said he was "sure" the fire which did considerable damage Sunday to the newly-built uptown synagogue here had been set "by criminals."  
The chief said police still were investigating the case.  
The fire at the synagogue started a few hours before the scheduled dedication of the temple.  
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## B.C. Pulp Logs Released to U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Canadian government has agreed to release about 32,500,000 board feet of hemlock and balsam pulp logs for export from British Columbia to the Puget Sound area.

The U.S. War Production Board, reporting this Monday, said the logs will be allocated to three pulp manufacturing companies in the area. W.P.B.'s forest products bureau said it was necessary to allocate the total quantity at this time, since shipment must be started at once if delivery is to be completed before bad weather interferes with the water movement of logs.

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# Laski Sees Significance In Revolt Against Bevin

## Labor Party to Seek Own Status After War, Says Political Savant

By HAROLD J. LASKI  
LONDON (Exclusive Cable) — I think the week has given the first unmistakable signs that with the end of the war in Europe the Labor Party will insist on resuming its independence.

I have already referred to the drastic steps taken by Labor Minister Ernest Bevin to deal with unofficial strikes. These were debated in Commons and bitterly attacked by the Welsh Miners' M.P., Aneurin Bevan, who was supported by 15 other laborites; though 56 supported the anti-strike regulations (threatening prison for fomenting strikes) over 90 of the party abstained, while among the 56 were 15 members of the government.

Bevin, furiously angry, made a wild, rhetorical and quite unconvincing speech at Bristol in which he denounced the left in the Labor Party. As the general council of the Trades Union Congress had supported him unflinchingly and the national and parliamentary executives of the Labor Party by large majorities, it was proposed to teach the rebels a lesson. Greenwood (Arthur Greenwood, Labor Party leader) proposed withdrawal of the whip from Bevan and that the national executive be asked to expel him from the party. In effect, though not in so many words, Greenwood said he would resign his leadership if Bevan were not expelled.

### PROPOSE EXPULSION

At the weekly meeting of the Parliamentary Labor Party on May 3, the executive committee proposed expulsion but the debate was not finished that day and discussion was resumed on the 10th. The interval was occupied by a hectic press campaign against Bevin, by complicated political manoeuvres by the party, which sees an abyss beneath its feet, and a series of angry denunciations like those by the Scottish TUC, the National Union of Distributive Workers, the Chemical Workers Union and the Civil Service Clerical Federation. The proposals had already been attacked by Bevin's own union, the South Wales Miners' Federation.

At the meeting on the 10th, Greenwood asked for disciplinary action and was strongly supported by Clement Attlee, but the result was acceptance of an amendment moved by Emanuel Shinwell which refers the matter to a joint meeting of the National Executive of the Labor Party and the Laborites in Commons. It is now clear that Bevin will not be expelled and Greenwood has no intention of resigning. The vote for the amendment was 71 to 60. In as large a party meeting as there has been for some time, Greenwood, who is very popular in the party, seems on this occasion to have been less angry on his own account than as an organized instrument of Bevin's vengeance against a member who would not toe the line he chose to trace.

It is a very striking outcome of a conflict in which the Labor Ministers mobilized their strength against the left. Why did they lose? Certainly not because anyone wants to see strikes at this time, nor either because Bevin or his supporters are contemptuous of the discipline a political party requires.

The reason is twofold. Most labor people, despite their leaders, think the anti-strike regulations a grave error of judgment on the part of Ernest Bevin, due in no small degree to a display of sheer bad temper. There is, too, a deep conviction in the rank and file of the movement that Bevin and his colleagues are failing to make that fight for a socialist reconstruction which Bevin himself, before he attained the eminence of his present position, insisted was a necessary condition of peace.

### NOT IN PEACETIME

The fact is that this government in the last few months has

lost a good deal of its support among the masses. They know that victory is vital and urgent and they are willing to accept Churchill as their leader for war, but they are increasingly convinced that he is not the man to shape the peace, that his stubborn hostility to all large-scale social changes endangers the hope of making it a creative peace. They are disturbed at the failure of Bevin and most other Labor ministers to make Churchill understand the problems with which they are confronted. They regret their acceptance of his ban on what he calls controversial legislation, which means all legislation in which there is a hope of a new Britain.

Bevin is a very simple instance of the poison of power. In mental and moral character he is very much like John L. Lewis. He cannot brook criticism unless surrounded by adulation. His ability is great but his vanity even greater. He cannot bear to be told that he is capable of mistakes. His only enemies are the men who do not speak to him on their knees.

I hope this experience will be a lesson to him. It ought to teach him, first, that the movement is far bigger than any of its leaders and, second, that the remedy for a grievance is not the mailed fist but a search for justice.

At any rate, the week has shown that the rank and file of labor is aware of the meaning of time. When it acts it will go to the left and if Bevin does not go with it he will destroy the authority he so much enjoys.

## Roosevelt Haters So Violent They Defeat Own Ends

By CHESTER A. BLOOM

WASHINGTON — For days and weeks and months and years, a majority of the leading newspaper columnists of the United States have seen fit to attack and berate President Roosevelt. Their name is legion from the whole stable of Chicago Tribune and Hearst chain writers to those who have been more specially noticed by the administration such as Westbrook Pegler, John O'Donnell and Frank Kent.

I name these three because they are more or less within local Washington ken. Pegler has conducted what amounts to a running campaign of vilification against Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, the President's wife, for months past. John O'Donnell embraces both the President and Britain within the circle of his daily hating. Mr. Kent, an otherwise able political commentator, through his dislike of Mr. Roosevelt, has placed himself in the unenviable position of a common scold.

### WORKS IN REVERSE

The result of this business is what any man of common sense might expect: it is steadily returning people who were leaving the Roosevelt ranks for one reason or another, back to the side of the New Deal. The writer would say at a guess, for example, that the picture of Sewell Avery, the recalcitrant head of the Montgomery Ward mail order house, being carried out of that office which he refused to turn over on government order by two soldiers, has had precisely the opposite effect which the enemy publicists of the President intended.

These fellows have been making serious faces in their columns over the incident. They have inferred that American liberty was now at an end; that the widely circulated picture of Mr. Avery proved that any individual might now be instantly booted out of his barber shop or fruit store by a couple of soldiers.

### NATURAL SKEPTICS

Americans are natural born skeptics and blessed with considerable humor. The writer will wager that probably the great majority looked at Mr. Avery's picture and decided he was a stubborn, ill-natured old man who should have been chucked into jail for defying his government during war. We will bet that picture made about 2,000,000 votes for a Roosevelt fourth term.

When the President sent an iron cross to John O'Donnell in recognition of O'Donnell's hate campaign against the British, the impulse of the average American was to cheer. You would never have thought so from the screams of the enemy columnists. And the whole nation chuckled when Mrs. Roosevelt caught Pegler over a verbal barrel and walloped him with a sash of his own making. Pegler had been complaining for months about the gasoline Mrs. R. wasted in her numerous travels, by having a retinue of

## Roosevelt Now Picture of Health

By HARRY P. HODGES  
WASHINGTON.

Not the least intriguing subject attracting major attention here is the health of the President. Those especially interested are moved by varied impulses. Some are genuinely concerned for Mr. Roosevelt's well-being because they have a deep regard for the man and for the nation over whose destinies he has presided for the last dozen years. Others, it would seem, harbor feelings far from kindly. To these latter the chief executive is a monster in human shape, whose removal by almost any means they would herald as a divine blessing.

### LOOKS IN PINK

But after gazing at the man for nearly half an hour from a distance of about a couple of yards—at his second press conference since his holiday—Mr. Roosevelt looked to me to be in the pink of condition. His kindly, but penetrating eyes, which miss nothing, and his cheery good humor, support this view. True, he is a little thinner in the face than he appeared to be in screen pictures of a month or so ago; he seems to have lost that tired look which implanted such deep lines in his face. His whole appearance, in other words, suggested new vigor.

It is no secret, of course, that during the past winter the President suffered a bad bout with the flu; and like thousands of other people, he thought he had thrown it off after a few days. Like other people, too, he reckoned without the aftermath, and paid for his lack of caution with



Posing for his first picture since he returned from his vacation in the south, President Roosevelt looks hale and hearty and ready to meet the demands of another war summer.

a severe cold he found difficulty in shaking off. Hence, the holiday in South Carolina—to regain his health and to store up a reserve of energy for the strenuous days ahead. And, as this is written, May 19, the President is about to undergo an exhaustive physical examination at the Bethesda Naval Medical Centre—not because of new warning symptoms, but in order to make sure that there shall be no diminution of the benefits from his month's rest.

Perhaps one of the secrets of Mr. Roosevelt's amazing vitality, and his ability to withstand a

strain that would severely tax a man even without his physical handicap, can be traced to the fact that he possesses the priceless faculty of being able to cast state cares aside at will. From a source very close to the President, I learned that no matter how complex the problem, he can retire to his bed and sleep as soundly as a child. This same official told me that, under the President's own orders, should occasion demand it, he must be called at any hour of the night while, after disposing of the problem, he is able to resume his slumbers immediately.

## Firefighters Lose Radio Contact

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)

A remote-control receiver was under construction today three miles outside Prince George as forestry officials worked to defeat a radio "blackout" and resume communication with wireless-equipped firefighters in the Peace River area of northwestern B.C.

Firefighters in the area east of the Rocky Mountains where 79 major blazes were reported are believed to have been assisted by some rain, but the extent of the downfall and the fires was unknown.

R. D. Gregor, district forester at Prince George, said the Alberta forestry branch had sent from Edmonton an offer to help in the effort to control the Peace River fires. It was believed here this offer indicated the fire situation in that section remained serious.

It was hoped wireless communication would be resumed today and officials directing efforts to smother the blazes would obtain some indication of the Peace River situation.

## Small-Scale Patrol Action On Dnestr

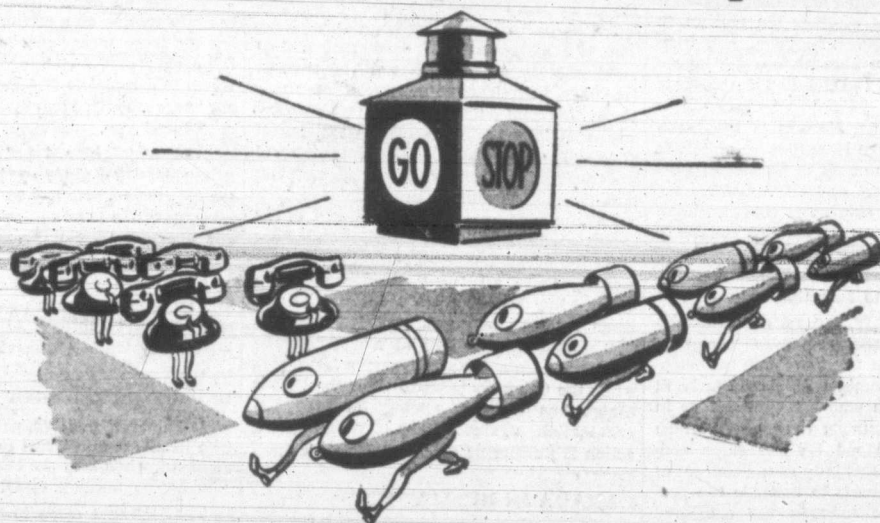
LONDON (CP) — Small-scale German reconnaissance attacks in the area of Tiraspol in the lower Dnestr River valley were reported today by Moscow as a lull continued along the rest of the long eastern front—a lull which military commentators on both sides again predicted would end soon.

The Nazi attacks Monday along the Dnestr battle line were repulsed and 300 Germans were killed in the fighting, said a Russian communique broadcast by Moscow and recorded by the Soviet monitor here.

A German commentator, Ernst von Hammer, said in a Berlin broadcast that major Soviet offensives "are imminent" in the lower Dnestr and middle Siret sectors.

A Soviet military commentator, Col. P. P. Voronin, predicted a flare-up in land fighting soon.

## The "GO" Signal for War Materials Is the "STOP" Signal for Telephones



### That's Why Thousands of People Can't Have Telephones Now

Thousands of people are doing without telephone service these days because of the Government's wartime restrictions. The restrictions are necessary because metal that is ordinarily used for telephone equipment must now go into such vital things as aeroplanes, ships, tanks, ammunition. Factories, machines and personnel that used to produce telephone equipment are now needed to fill war orders.

So the "Go" signal for war materials is the "Stop" signal for telephones. The parade of the tools of war to our armed forces has halted the parade of telephones into homes.

Of course, even in cases where premises are already wired and there is a telephone in place, it is not always possible for us to provide telephone service. There may be no line from house to telephone pole; there may be no spare circuits in the cable to the central office; or there may not be enough central office equipment. There are many links in the chain and one missing link will prevent service.

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## AN INSPIRING MOMENT

NOT OFTEN HAS THE CANADIAN House of Commons witnessed a scene the equal of that of yesterday when Prime Minister Mackenzie King returned from the London conference and took his seat.

Mr. Graydon, the Progressive Conservative House Leader, crossed the floor to shake hands with Mr. King. Then as the Opposition Leader for once speaking on behalf of Parliament, irrespective of party, Mr. Graydon paid the generous tribute he did to the Prime Minister, along with the expression of this country's gratitude and appreciation to His Majesty, the British government and the British people for their open-hearted welcome given our Prime Minister.

Mr. Coldwell, the C.C.F. leader, said that Mr. King had acted with distinction to himself and honor to his country. Mr. Blackmore, the Social Credit leader, spoke in like manner. For once the House was enthusiastically unanimous.

The way in which Parliament rose to the occasion stirred in the hearts of Canadians a renewed confidence in the institutions of our country and its leaders.

It was a striking tribute to Mr. Mackenzie King as a man who had worthily represented his country in one of the momentous conferences of modern times.

It was, too, a token of the ability of Canadians when the occasion demands to rise above party and respond to the fundamental instinct which binds them as Canadians all.

Mr. King said: "When I spoke, I spoke for all parties and for the people of Canada as a whole." The Canadian people, as represented by their members in Parliament, reacted in unison with a sense of Canadian pride in an achievement that has established as the policies of the British Commonwealth those which "make an appeal to all sorts of men in all sorts of countries, provided only that they are men of good will."

Altogether it was an inspiring and rather significant moment in Canadian history.

## HANSON, DUNNING AND ILSLEY

HON. R. B. HANSON, WHO UNTIL recently was Conservative House leader at Ottawa, opened his mouth the other day—and as has been his habit—put his foot in it.

In the debate in Parliament on the bill to amend the Bank Act, Mr. Hanson said he "wondered," in the light of the present employment of former Finance Minister Charles Dunning, what had become of the principles Mr. Dunning had brought down from the west and whether the present finance minister, Hon. J. L. Ilesley, had it in mind "to ingratiate himself into the hearts and pocketbooks of the so-called big business interests."

Quick to rap Mr. Hanson is the traditionally Conservative Hamilton Spectator. It tells him he did no credit to himself in stirring Mr. Dunning and Mr. Ilesley, for then they "no two citizens of this Dominion have served their country more diligently and honorably in their respective terms of office, and it is a pleasure and a privilege for the Spectator to bear this testimony."

Unhappily, it says, these are times when we have become accustomed to "cheap innuendo of this type from our political demagogues," which "comes with particularly ill grace from a man who has been leader in the House of Commons of a party which has consistently stood for the same non-political and fundamentally sound concept of banking which appears to underlie the government's attitude towards the chartered banks and the revision of the Bank Act."

The story of Canada's ministers of finance has with sad consistency been the story of plain, capable, honest men, broken in health by the weight and responsibilities of their task, often in the face of politically-inspired heckling. The roll call of the finance ministry for the last 30 years is a proud and impressive one and a credit to our political system. Flanders, White, Drayton, Robb, Dunning, Bennett, Rhodes, Ralston and Ilesley have all in their day faithfully upheld the best traditions of the high office, and none more so than Dunning and Ilesley.

"When the story of what Canada has contributed to the winning of this terrible struggle becomes written into history," says the Spectator, "one of the most impressive parts of it will be that relating to the financing of her tremendous effort under Mr. Ilesley's leadership, and the measures he took to stabilize the country's economy and reduce want and suffering to a minimum by the equitable distribution of consumer goods."

That Mr. Hanson had a good, stiff rap coming to him, all who are familiar with the record of Canada's finance ministry before and since the war will agree. Appropriately does the Spectator advise Mr. Hanson that in his "wondering" about Mr. Dunning and Mr. Ilesley, the only fear he should have is lest Mr. Ilesley should break down physically under the load he is carrying, as Mr. Dunning did.

## WHAT HATH GOD WROUGHT?

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TOMORROW the first telegram ever sent between two cities was slowly tapped out between Washington and Baltimore.

On May 24, 1844, Samuel F. B. Morse successfully sent the Biblical quotation "What hath God wrought!" over the telegraph line stretched from the chamber of the United States Supreme Court then in the Capitol at Washington to the Baltimore and Ohio Railway station in Baltimore.

The idea of the electro-magnetic telegraph is believed to have been conceived while Morse was returning from Europe in 1832. In the dining salon of the packet ship Sully, one evening, Dr. Charles T. Jackson of Boston was discussing new discoveries in electro-magnetism. "If the presence of electricity can be made visible in any part of the circuit, I see no reason why intelligence may not be transmitted instantaneously by electricity," Morse said.

During the following 12 years, artist-inventor Morse struggled to perfect his invention and secure for it proper presentation to the public. By September, 1837, work had progressed far enough for him to feel he could conduct an experiment for his friends. Around his room at New York University, 1,700 feet of copper wire were stretched, the sending instrument being attached to one end and the receiving mechanism to the other. Signals, made by making and breaking the circuit, flashed instantly from one instrument to the other. For the signals, he devised the code which bears his name and which has been standard in the telegraph industry on this continent ever since.

The electric telegraph was one of the basic inventions of our modern civilization. It has been fundamental to the telephone and the unending series of allied uses of the make-and-break electrical circuit. The globe is today girded with wires. The business of the world is geared to them. Public opinion and political action depends largely on the information they bring. The telegraph has perhaps more than anything else been responsible for the tempo of the world today as we know it.

## PUTTING US ON A SPOT

REPEAL OF THE UNITED STATES exclusion law against East Indians, now proposed in a bill introduced in Congress, is a sequel to the repeal of the Chinese exclusion law. East Indians, like Chinese, would then be on an immigration quota basis similar to that which regulates the inflow of other nationalities.

In the case of the East Indians the numbers involved are so small that the change is more token than substance. Only 75 nationals of India a year would be permitted entry into the United States, and the number of nationals in the country who would become eligible to American citizenship is estimated at only 2,000.

The principal basis on which the reform is being advanced is that it would proclaim to the world that the United States stands for racial democracy. This would offset propaganda by which the Japanese are attempting to persuade the people of India, as they earlier tried to persuade the Chinese, that their military ally is their racial enemy. Dr. Rufus V. von Kleinsmid, president of the University of Southern California and chancellor of the Institute of World Affairs and of the Los Angeles University of International Relations, is urging the removal by the United States of all barriers based on the arbitrary factor of race alone. This is a matter of good democracy and of good military strategy as well, he asserts. He says that blanket exclusion of races represents an undemocratic philosophy which is now dangerous as well, for it stands in the way of the international understandings on which the democratic nations hope to build a peace.

Wiping out by the United States of its exclusion laws against Chinese and East Indians and making them eligible for citizenship is raising a difficult problem for Canada. After the war we shall be out for trade with the countries of the Orient. In this our traders will be at a disadvantage as against United States commercial agents when the Orientals point to what the United States has done in ending its race discrimination against them. Washington's action is putting us on some kind of a spot.

## CANADA IN RUSSIA

CANADA IS GAINING A "GOOD PRESS" in Russia, largely through the activities of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund and the National Council for Canadian-Soviet Friendship.

The national news bulletin of the CBC carries a dispatch from Raymond Arthur Davies, a Canadian correspondent in Moscow, in which he tells of at least three reports being given prominence in the Moscow papers over a recent week-end. On Saturday the Soviet press published stories about what the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund is doing to help the people of the Soviet Union. In the evening Russian radio stations repeated the stories, broadcasting them in several languages. On Sunday the Moscow papers gave a detailed report of the Canadian-Soviet Friendship meeting in Toronto along with the Archbishop of York's address at that meeting. They also made much of the fact that the Metropolitan of the North American Greek Orthodox Church was there.

This is all highly constructive in promoting good understanding which is essential for good relations and future peace.

A soldier writes from Britain that all the arguments about who speak proper English, the English, the Canadians or Americans, are probably best answered by the truth—that none of them does. There are an infinite number of different dialects in the three countries.

## 'A Dim View'

By BETTY JANE MARKHAM

### AIR FORCE LANGUAGE

AS A CIVILIAN "drawing rations and quarters" in an R.C.A.F. Officers' Mess, I observe the "ladies and gentlemen" of the service in their natural habitat.

I no longer look puzzled when someone talks about a "kite" that has "pranged"; instead I am concerned, because I know now that it means an aircraft has crashed.

The jargon that adheres to this relatively new service is colorful, terse, and serves the inarticulate junior officer in a miraculous way. When his morale is suffering, he simply mutters that he's "browned off, cheered off, or brassed off." The R.A.F. boys have brought many of these expressions with them to Canada, and our pilots who have returned from a tour of operations overseas, bring the English air force idiom into Canadian stations.

For instance, no one tells his host he's had a good time at a party—it's a "wizad do, old man." If he didn't enjoy himself, he slopes off home muttering that it was a "shambles," or a "bit of a grim show."

It seems that everyone in the service is a "type." A "keen type," a "poor type," "administrative type" or "operational type." The latter usually identifies himself by removing the wire frame from his "officer-type" hat. He artificially ages this headgear by pouring water or beer in it, then tilts it at a 45-degree angle. Of course, if he's caught on parade in his "old ops type" hat, the "old man" will likely "tear a strip off him"—which, translated, means that the commanding officers will reprimand him severely.

AT MY FIRST mess meal, I was startled when a young officer, sitting beside me caught sight of the dessert, and immediately exclaimed, "Oh, brother—I've had it." Of course, no one had been served with dessert, so he couldn't have had it. But I've learned since that this business of "having it" is a common thing in the air force. You miss the bus, and "you've had it." If you don't like the title of a movie, you stay in your quarters and say "you've had it." And if you fail to make a good landing, you've also "had it."

My amazement reached an all-time peak, however, when a little "fighter type" burred loudly to his companions: "Oh, yes, oh, yes—lamp the fair-lookin' beetle when she makes with the case smile. Oh, yes, quite the 'do' we were havin' in the mess last night, and what does she do but 'boob off home. Strictly the 'duff type,' y'know. Oh, ye-es!"

It's funny, but I rather gathered that the "fair-lookin' beetle" referred to myself. As for the rest of the remark, I conjectured that it was strictly uncomplimentary.

WHEN YOU OBTAIN materials without proper authorization, in the air force, you are said to have "scrounged" them. Anyone unable to handle a job satisfactorily, "can't cope."

The pilot says, when he has a tough job ahead of him, "Come, comrades, leave us face it!" They may reply that they "take a dim view," which is air force for a "disinclination to approve." But nevertheless they face it.

IT'S ALL MARVELOUSLY simple when you get on to it. Now, I don't ask for the information on a certain project, but use the air force term "gen." If I find the job is an easy one, I call it "a piece of cake," which is a typically R.A.F. expression. You are never surprised by anything—it "shakes" or "stuns" you.

And a "fighter type" shook me—but good—the day I glibly used a very air force-ish expression. He looked up and down the table, gave his head an "operational twitch" and sneered, "Quite the quizz-kid-ain'tcha, with the catchy sayings!"

That cured me! After all, I'm a civilian, and must not presume to use air force talk and "disperal chatter." It's "duff" y'know—and they "take a dim view!"

### UNPASTEURIZED MILK MENACE

It has been said: "A polite person is one who listens with interest to things he knows all about, when they are told him by a person who knows nothing about them."

That thought came to me as I read Mr. Abraham's letter in your Saturday issue, criticizing your recent editorial advocating the pasteurization of milk.

I is quite evident that Mr. Abraham has no desire to consider the welfare of humanity from a scientific standpoint. Nature to him seems perfect; Pasteur a medley; and any man who scientifically investigates, mentally incapable.

Mr. Abraham very obviously has not the slightest idea that undulant fever (originally Malta fever) is directly traceable to abortion fever in cows; the germ passing through in the milk. This knowledge was not obtained by sitting in an armchair and philosophizing about the matter.

Dr. Horace Wendell Soper started damming fluid milk 25 years ago, after watching its effect in the human gut for 15 years. He says: "The cow is essentially an unclean animal" and in spite of "all strenuous efforts and precautions, the best milk" is a sort of "bacterial soup." It is a scientific established fact that tubercle bacillus thrives in milk, and that streptococci from unpasteurized milk have caused epidemics of scarlet fever, septic sore throat, dysentery, epidemic ulcer in children, and have been involved in infantile paralysis.

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## News Analysis—

### The War Today

By DE WITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

The Battle of Italy swelled in fury today as the Germans continued to fling reinforcements into sectors threatened by the Allied onslaught, thus giving further indication of the importance Hitler attaches to the holding of this front.

The German D.N.B. agency says the fighting is comparable with the bloody conflicts on the Somme, at Verdun and in Flanders during the last war. And Brendan Bracken, Britain's Minister of Information, declares the struggle "is beyond description" and that "the Germans are receiving one of the greatest thrashings in their history from the forces under Gen. Sir Harold Alexander."

### FORESHADOW RETREAT

Berlin itself tacitly admits the dangers of Field Marshal-General Kesselring's position, as the propagandists are diligently preparing the public for a further retreat which may carry the Nazi forces clear back into northern Italy—if they are able to reach there. In this connection we should bear in mind that the Allied command has announced its determination to destroy the German army, and will make this a fight to a finish if possible.

The Battle of Italy is truly a fitting curtain raiser for impending D-day and the new Russian offensives from the east. It is providing a great demonstration of Allied morale and military might.

Today's Allied communique summed the situation up succinctly with the statement that "the battle in Italy continues relentlessly."

One of Marshal Kesselring's worries is the big Allied force in the Anzio beachhead, behind his hard pressed battle line, which adds to the precariousness of his position.

The German controlled Vichy radio calls attention to another interesting point. It says German reconnaissance has revealed large concentrations of troops on Corsica, and that it is possible these portend an attack on the Italian coast opposite the island. Such an Allied operation would, of course, throw a force behind Kesselring in addition to the strong contingent at Anzio.

Just in passing, it may be observed that while troops on Corsica might be intended for an assault on Italy, they also might be there if the French were getting set for an invasion of the Rhone valley in France. The Germans are expecting such a French expedition from Algiers. Well, that gives the Hitlerites two choices to gamble on as regards Corsica.

Hitler's anxiety to hold Italy



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## City Prepared to Give Veterans Hospital Site

The City Council will invite federal authorities to negotiate for Victoria property for a naval and military hospital if Esquimalt is not prepared to provide a site.

Action was taken on a motion by Ald. Archie Willis to that effect after Ald. B. J. Gadsden had raised the issue, suggesting the Gorge Park be offered for hospital purposes. Ald. W. L. Morgan supported the plan, saying the city had been looking for a use for the Gorge Park for some time.

Ald. J. A. Worthington outlined efforts to have additions made to the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals for servicemen.

Ald. Gadsden called for representatives from the army and navy to work with R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and the city on the question.

A report by Ald. Worthington on a recent Pacific Northwest waterworks convention was received and filed.

The council endorsed a recommendation from Mayor Andrew McGavin calling again on the public utilities commission for light and power rates reductions for Victoria. The commission, he said, had admitted rates were too high but, through lack of action, was evading its responsibility.

Explanations by federal departments of the St. Boniface, Man., allegations that discharged servicemen were being forced to seek unemployment relief brought a suggestion from Ald. Willis that future resolutions from distant points be studied carefully before they are endorsed. Copies of the federal explanations will be sent to the health and welfare committee and the Canadian Legion.

R. W. Mayhew's report on the Aeronautical Institute of Canada meeting he attended this month in Toronto as representative of Victoria was referred to the business and trades development committee.

A housing plan for Montreal, depending on outside financing and organization, was referred to the finance committee for study.

Hon. H. G. T. Perry's statement to the city no federal funds are available now for technical school construction here was referred to the legislative committee, with the suggestion postwar plans along that line might be taken up with the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

The fire warden was asked to report on a Saanich request for a fire protection stand-by service from the city.

Appointment of outside representatives to money-spending city committees would be bad policy, if not illegal, F. L. Shaw told the council in reply to a query from the Local Council of Women.

The Local Council of Women's letter regarding venereal disease among civilians here was referred to the health committee and police commission.

The council declined support for the proposal by Henry Castil-

lou, K.C., Vancouver, that a rodeo be held for Vancouver be brought to Victoria.

Ben Grossman was granted permission to present to the public works committee his case for a permit to make alterations to the Wavell Apartments.

The Causeway comfort station was ordered closed from June 12 to permit improvements there.

Following a report by B.C. Electric engineers on a city statement regarding electrolysis damage to city water mains, the company will discuss the question with the city, A. T. Gorward, company vice-president, said.

A grant of \$2,000 was made to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, with Mayor McGavin objecting to expenditure of a dollar on that body this year. His attention was drawn to the fact he had signed the report recommending the payment.

June 26 was fixed as the date for the by-law vote covering the agreement with the C.F.R. for payment of \$34,000 a year to the city in lieu of taxes on the Empress Hotel. The by-law was introduced and given preliminary readings at the meeting.

On the recommendation of the public works committee, the Marshall-Willis tender for \$300 worth of street-marking paint was accepted, crushed rock sidewalks were ordered for sections of Cook and Ellice Street, and storm sewers, costing \$4,400 and \$731, were approved for Emerson and Richardson, respectively.

Removal of the Post Office fountain and its replacement with a new model was ordered on the recommendation of the health committee, and property south of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, or some other suitable site, was reserved from sale for development of a cottage home plan.

W. J. Cull's \$100 tender for the Athletic Park concessions was accepted.

R. Noel was given permission to collect from merchants funds to maintain decorative street lighting systems at a commission of 10 per cent.

## Study Arena Plans In Camera Session; Meeting June 2

Negotiations behind closed doors between the city finance committee and H. B. Olson, regarding the provision of a new arena here, were resumed behind closed doors in City Council Monday following brief airing of the subject in open council.

Publication of some of the matter would be detrimental to certain people who are interested in replacing the arena, said Ald. W. L. Morgan, chairman of the finance committee, as he moved the matter be taken up in camera. Before that course was followed, the council heard a letter from the Victoria Skating Club asking early replacement of the ice rink, from the Union of Electrical

Workers, Victoria, for its re-establishment under civic ownership and operation, and from the Kinsmen Club asking a 15-day delay in action and a meeting with the council on the question in June.

### JUNE 2 MEETING

Mayor McGavin set June 2 for the meeting, at which the Kinsmen committee has promised to present concrete proposals for design, site and financing of the project.

Ald. Ed. Williams, giving personal views, urged caution and suggested consideration be given a municipally operated, if not an inter-municipally operated plant. He advised the city to contact the surrounding municipalities to join in the project and to invite opinion from businessmen.

Ald. Archie Willis said he had a motion to ask the ratepayers, at the time the Empress Hotel tax by-law is submitted to them, whether they want a publicly-owned or privately-owned arena. F. L. Shaw said a question of that nature could not be submitted to the public except in December, unless a by-law on the issue accompanied it.

Prior to going into camera on the arena negotiations and wage questions, Mayor McGavin said no statement would be made on the deliberations.

## Ask Closer Check On City Land Sales To Stop Speculators

The City Council Monday asked its land committee to tighten up its terms on city property sold ostensibly for new home construction but allegedly held by some partial payment buyers for speculation.

Ald. Fred A. Willis proposed the action as sale of a lot on Moss for \$350 on terms was recommended. The prospective purchasers, he said, had bought a considerable amount of property in that area on terms. He asked if they were buying it for speculative purposes.

Ald. Archie Willis, acting lands committee chairman, said the city had no way of determining that and could not enforce covenants to build even if they were drawn up.

Ald. Ed. Williams said the committee was suspicious in the case of the sale at issue, but had no proof. Ald. J. A. Worthington contended sales should not be made at figures below assessed value.

Ald. Willis noted property was being sold and was going back on the tax lists under present policy. Ald. Williams said if Ald. Worthington's suggestion were adopted, the lands committee would have little to do.

Mayor McGavin suggested lots sold for less than \$1,000 should be sold on a cash basis only.

### HEAVY SALES

Deals ratified by the council covered a lot on the east of Victoria, sold for \$50; one on the west of Shakespeare for \$50; the southeast corner of Douglas and Summit, \$50; a lot on the west of Asquith for \$75; one on east of Cambridge for \$300; another on the east of Fifth for \$150; property on the south of View

## Lowly Pig Wins Great Ovation In Parade On Downtown Streets

An ovation such as few unheralded celebrities have received in any city, was won Monday by a lowly pig. It wandered into Victoria's downtown business section, paraded to the blowing of car horns, grinding of streetcar brakes and laughter of an afternoon crowd for almost half an hour before being cornered in a flower shop, and captured by police officers. It created more excitement than did the cougar which nonchalantly strolled to the public library about 15 years ago.

The unexpected visitor, a year-old sow, weighing about 100 pounds, had escaped from one of two truck loads of pigs being brought to Victoria for shipment by E. and N. Railway.

Proud and confident, the pig started her parade on Fort Street, near Government, at about 3. She walked on the sidewalk, smelt in at several stores and office doorways, and kept well beyond the reach of the truck drivers and city police officers who joined the patrol.

At first she was a little uncomfortable on the pavement, and a little shy of the crowd, but later, as the crowds gathered, she took to the middle of Fort Street and paraded like a veteran of many a gay homecoming.

Baffled motormen brought their streetcars to stops to the alarm of their passengers. Annoyed motorists forgot the thinness of their tires as they pressed hard on their brakes to avoid killing her. Children and old men, stenographers and executives, clerks and customers, joined the crowd of amazed on-lookers.

"Do I see right? It can't be a pig. Where did it come from? Why doesn't some one catch it? Where's a rope? I'll lasso it. It will scream like a stuck pig if you catch it." It was a new situation. No one seemed to know what to do.

### LEISURELY WALK

Disregarding the comments of the crowds the stray walked leisurely along Fort Street to Douglas followed by a couple of streetcars crawling at a snail's pace. She apparently took a liking to Fort Street. She returned along the middle of the street to Government, barely missing death and a butcher shop from a No. 10 streetcar.

The wanderer turned south on Government after making an unsuccessful attempt to enter the Canadian Bank of Commerce. She proceeded to Broughton, where a few passers-by hemmed

for \$300; on the west of Quadra for \$225; the southeast corner of McKenzie and Chester for \$200; a lot on the north of Selkirk for \$400; one on the south of Vista Heights for \$200; one on the west of Forbes for \$65; another on the south of Queens, \$250.

Other locations and sale prices follow: South Southgate, \$375; south Edgeware, \$50; south Fairfield, \$350; Finlayson, \$150; Menzies, \$300; southeast corner Cook and Haultain, \$100; east Blackwood, \$50, and north Montrose, \$200.

Renovations at 1316 Broad were ordered at a cost of \$88 and a fire escape was authorized for 1024 Caledonia.

off her advance. Reluctantly she turned north again to Fort Street.

Police officers reached for their revolvers, but dared not shoot for fear of endangering the crowd. A message was sent to police headquarters for a snare. The city poundkeeper and S.P. C.A. were also contacted.

The pig continued the parade, walking up Fort a second time to Douglas.

"Drive her in a doorway. Corral her. Give me a rope. Wait for the poundkeeper," a man shouted.

The pig turned north on Broad and walked to View. She turned on View but was headed back.

A man appeared with a length of rope. Constable Harley K. Davidson, who had stalked the stray for half an hour, took the rope and tied a slip knot in it. The crowd closed in.

### TO SEE THE FLOWERS

The pig was evasive. She walked west on View on the north side. The crowd closed again. Constable Davidson swung the rope threateningly. The pig, amid screams from the crowd, entered Brown's Victoria Nurseries Ltd.

Constable Davidson was close on her heels. The pig made a move to walk through the plate glass window to the foyer of Central Building. She knocked aside several potted plants. A stand and electric lamp came crashing down on her.

Constable Davidson lunged at her and attempted to tie the rope around her neck. The pig was desperate. She made a final dive for the doorway.

She was halted halfway through the door by the lamp and cord which had entangled her feet. Strong hands seized her ears. The rope was wound around her neck.

Then the pig began to scream. It was the scream as loud and vibrant as that of any stuck pig. A blood-curling cry for mercy and freedom, it echoed for blocks along the caverned streets.

The laughing crowd was hushed. The scream sounded louder.

Constable Brooke Douglass locked his hands around the pig's snout and the scream was hushed. Constable Thomas Hale helped turn her on her back while Constable Davidson bound her four feet together.

Still screaming softly, the pig was carried feet-up to a waiting police patrol car, and removed to the city pound where she was later claimed by her owners, Hull & Son, Granville Road, Saanich.

## Commission, Council Clash On Wage Issue

Police commissioners and fire warden were drawn into camera discussion of wage increases for their respective departments Monday as Ald. W. L. Morgan, chairman of the finance committee, informed the City Council those questions were subjects of reports prepared by his group.

Debate opened when Ald. Archie Willis, fire warden's chairman, objected to Ald. Morgan's motion to refer back to the warden's the fire department union's request for reconsideration and approval of negotiations between the union and the warden's for higher pay. The letter from the union had been addressed to the council and the warden had already reported on negotiations, Ald. Willis said.

The matter would have a direct bearing on the police commission. Efforts by the warden's to have firemen accept a 6 per cent increase this year and ask for a 9 per cent boost next year had been met by the firemen with the statement the police commission was going to give policemen a 10 per cent increase, he said.

"What is the police commission going to do?" Ald. Willis asked. Ald. Morgan said he had moved to send the question back to the warden's to delay action. The finance committee, he said, had a report on salaries. If the police commission voted a 10 per cent increase, the city comptroller had no authority to sign cheques for the higher amount, he said.

Ald. Willis objected to being kept in the dark on matters apparently in the finance committee report.

### SEEK CHEQUE O.K.'s

Ald. B. J. Gadsden, police commissioner, and Ald. Margaret D. Christie, a member of the police board, brought in a motion asking the council to authorize the city comptroller to sign the increased cheques for the police department. It, too, was referred to the camera session on the finance committee report.

The council, said Ald. Gadsden, should do one of two things. Either it should authorize the higher payment or appeal to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. His remarks provoked no reply in open council.

Earlier the finance committee recommendation that no further action be taken on inside staff salaries was supported. The

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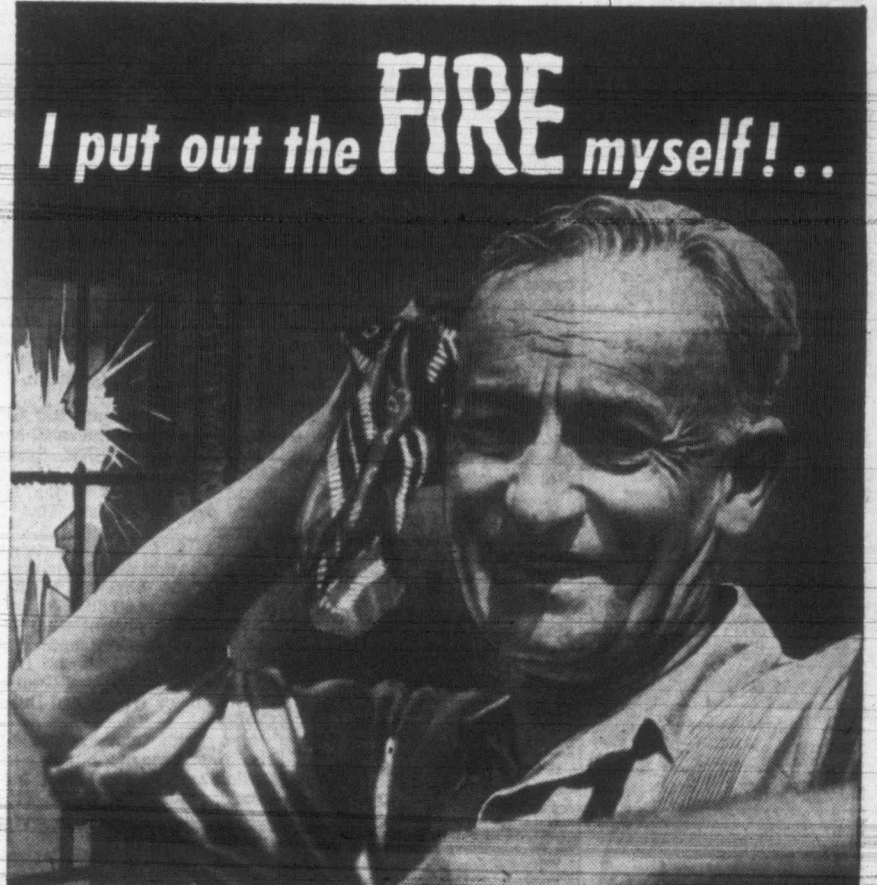
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recommendation was prompted by a request from the staff for reconsideration of their wages. They were not included in the 6 per cent blanket increase granted other civic employees.

### Fire Prevention

WINNIPEG (CP)—A. H. S. Stead of Montreal was elected president of the Dominion Fire Prevention Association at the an-

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### Quadruplets Born in England

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The four babies were reported doing well, but this afternoon the condition of the 38-year-old Mrs. Moxham was described as "not so satisfactory." She is the mother of five other children, ranging in ages from five to 16 years. Her husband is 39.

Southend is an Essex coast town 50 miles east of London. The names and weights of the babies are: Brian, 3 pounds 10½ ounces; George, 1 pound 13½ ounces; Daisy, 2 pounds 14 ounces; William, 3 pounds 6 ounces.

Quadruplets were born last Feb. 28 to Norah Rose Carpenter of Heanor, Derbyshire, and Staff Sgt. William Thompson, of Pittsburgh, Pa. One of the children died three days later.

Mrs. N. Kelly presided at the meeting of the Royal Club at the home of Mrs. G. Wise, 464 Head Street. Clothing was directed sent to Russian relief. Next meeting will be June 6 at Mrs. E. Shadbolt, 841 Richmond Avenue.

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kelsey, Prince Rupert, are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steacy of Winnipeg are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meloy, Miami, Florida, are at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. T. Wood of High Prairie are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Faulkner Regina, are at the Empress.

Cpl. and Mrs. Sheehan are at the Empress Hotel from Winnipeg.

Mrs. David Graham and Mrs. W. Corcoran have returned to their home in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Rouse, Melville, Saskatchewan, are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McSweeney of Montreal are spending several weeks at Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Among the Edmonton visitors at the Empress Hotel are Mrs. R. C. Day, Mrs. T. Miller and Miss Margaret Bennie.

Mr. David McClure has gone to Edmonton where he is visiting his daughters, Misses Ruth and Edith McClure, at Garneau.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson has gone to Winnipeg where she will visit her mother, Mrs. W. T. Chisholm, Dorchester Avenue.

Mrs. Graham Shove and her daughter, Nonie, have gone to Vancouver where they will meet Lieut. Shove, who has returned from the east.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Banks of London, will be guests of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward at Government House Wednesday and Thursday.

Invitations have been issued for the banquet and dance of the staff and students of Provincial Normal School, to be held Friday evening in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown, Middleton, N.S., have returned home from Victoria, where they spent the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Francis and Mr. Francis.

Mrs. Arthur Riddell entertained at the tea hour Saturday at her home on St. Patrick Street to honor Mrs. T. A. Martin of Calgary.

Mrs. F. S. Cumliffe, of Nanaimo, presided at the urns.

Seattle visitors who are at the Empress are Mrs. John Card, Mr. and Mrs. V. Staadacker, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Collingwood, Mrs. Robert D. Wells, Miss Margaret and Miss Mary Wells, Miss B. Forbes and Mrs. V. Leo Wells.

Mrs. David Rigg, who has been living in Halifax since the beginning of the war, will arrive Saturday with her three-year-old son David, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cookman, 812 Wollaston Street.

LAC Ray Parsons, R.C.A.F., with Mrs. Parsons and small son, have arrived on Salt Spring Island from Scudouc, N.B., to spend six weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons.

Mrs. D. K. Crofton entertained at a small cocktail party to honor Mr. Crofton's birthday, at their home on Ganges Hill. Members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crofton, Mrs. A. G. Crofton, Mrs. Desmond Crofton, Mrs. F. Morris, Mrs. Graham Shove, Miss Denise and Dulcie Crofton.

Mrs. Keith Cameron and her two young sons, Keith Jr. and David, have arrived from Macdonald, Man., to visit Mrs. Cameron's mother, Mrs. J. E. Morry, 1339 Stanley Avenue, for the summer months.

LAC Cameron is stationed at No. 3 B. and G. School, Macdonald, and will be here later on Furlough.

Six members of Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority from Port Angeles were guests of Zeta Chapter, Victoria, Sunday.

Zeta Chapter members conducted the visitors through Thunderbird Park and Beacon Hill Park, afterwards luncheon.

## Returns From Washington University



Miss Mary Farr, who has graduated from the University of Washington with a B.Sc. degree in home economics. Miss Farr has returned home to spend the summer holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. S. Farr, 2771 Burdick Avenue. She spent two years at Victoria College.

### Hospital Alumnae To Hold Dance

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. B. Roberts and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore will be patrons for a flannel dance to be held by the Royal Jubilee Hospital Alumnae Association, June 1, at the Crystal Garden.

Miss Nellie Small's School of Dancing pupils will give a floor show and selections will be given by the Girls' Pipe Band. Tickets for the dance may be obtained from members of the committee: Mesdames D. MacLeod, N. McConnell, R. Banyard, Misses M. Worsley, W. Young and M. Macdonald.

In honor of Miss Mary Wilson, whose marriage will take place next month, Miss Edna Kirkbride, 2624 Belmont Avenue, entertained at a miscellaneous shower. Little Dianne Botten presented the gifts to the guest of honor. Other guests were: Mesdames W. J. W. Wilson, H. Kirkbride, W. A. Kirkbride, J. Fenley, A. Botten, S. James, Misses Mary Wilson, Freda Webb, Marguerite Watson, Laura Webb, Elsie Watson and Dianne Botten.

In honor of Mrs. Peter Milne of Vancouver, who is visiting Col. and Mrs. B. G. Wolfe-Merton, Salt Spring Island, Mrs. A. J. Eaton entertained at her home on Ganges Hill with bridge and tea. Those present included Mesdames G. Borradale, Desmond Crofton, A. Elliott, Crant, J. Holmes, O. Leigh-Spencer, J. Mitchell, F. Morris, F. Newnam, F. L. Scott, A. J. Smith, C. Springfield, Wolfe-Merton, L. Wolfe-Milner, G. Shove, and Misses M. Holford, B. Kingsbury, S. Wilson and M. Scott.

Honoring Mrs. Dorothy Richardson, whose marriage will take place this week, Mrs. S. P. Beech and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Newman, were joint hostesses at the home of the former at Ganges with a shower and tea. The gifts were presented by little Diane Richardson. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. H. J. Ireland, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Beech. Other guests included Mesdames George Heineke, H. A. Robinson, A. Aylwin, W. M. Palmer, F. C. Turner, J. Abbott, M. B. Mout, V. Sholes, S. Donkersley, H. Johnson, H. Day, D. Fyvie, M. Patterson, W. McDermott, Makolm Mout, E. I. Peterson, H. A. Johnson, J. Williams, Lindsay, J. Nelson, Misses M. Scott, Iris Goodrich, Nora Turner, Dolly McDermott and Janetta Carr.

### Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fraser announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Anne M. Fraser, to Sgt. W. J. Murray, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murray. The wedding will take place on June 17, at 8 p.m., in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

St. Joseph's Alumnae met at the Nurses' Home Monday evening, Mrs. H. E. Ridewood presiding. Committee chosen to nominate a new executive for the annual meeting June 14 included Mrs. Gerald Rose and Misses Monica Laternus, Jean Johnson, Agnes Leachy. The Blue Cross hospitalization plan was discussed.

### Clubwomen

Mrs. George J. Alexander presided at a meeting of the W.A. to the Children's Aid Society Monday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. W. G. Thorpe presented the treasurer's report and Mrs. C. L. Bosdet reported on the society's work. Mrs. D. H. Whyte was appointed convener for the novelty stall at the shower tea to be held in September at the home of Mrs. R. W. Mayhew. Mrs. Donald Macdell is in charge of publicity. A tea will be held in Spencer's private dining-room June 25. Mrs. Jack Townsend, accompanied by Mrs. Whyte, came "Vespers."

Mrs. D. A. Girvin, formerly interested in Children's Aid work in Winnipeg, related many experiences in her work.

### Club Calendar

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F. hall, Tuesday, 7.30. . . . Victoria Hostess Club, annual meeting, May 29, 11, 1032 Fort Street. . . . W.A. to R.C.E., Thursday, home of Mrs. Bessonne, Admiral's Road. . . . W.A. to Chancery Island's Society, Thursday, 2.30, 635 Fort Street. . . . Camosun Chapter, I.O.O.F., Thursday, 2.15, home of Mrs. A. W. Walsh, 2519 Balmoral Road. Members will study aims and objects of the order.

St. Luke's W.A. silver tea, rectory, Saturday, 2.30. Proceeds towards building fund of the parish hall.

### MUSIC RECITAL

Eight studios were represented at the May recital of the Victoria Music Teachers' Association, held in the Victoria Truth Centre. Students taking part were: Violin, Joan Cross, Joan Amison, Dorothy Vowles; vocal, Betty Townsend; piano, Heather Joan Roberts, Deana Gilbert, Sheila Skinner, Earl Smith, Jean Robertson, Larry Landy, Evonne McColm, La Verne McColm, Barbara Parr, Doreen Glass, Louise Naysmith, Donald Crab, Joan Mitchell, Marion Gibbs, Jacquelyn Freer, Mervyn Campbell, Brian Johnson, Kenneth Coveade, Catherine Court, Kathleen Hurley.

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United Empire Loyalists of Victoria entertained at the tea hour at the Y.W.C.A. to celebrate the 151st anniversary of the landing of their forefathers in Saint John, N.B., in May, 1783.

Guests were received by the president, H. S. Pringle, and the secretary, Mrs. G. Bjornsfelt. Mrs. Olive Dettlor Wilson convoked the affair, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Mullard, Miss Hensley and Miss Ingrid Bjornsfelt.

Herbert Pendray entertained with motion pictures and was thanked by Roy Manzer, vice-president. J. H. Tabor brought a picture of the landing of the United Empire Loyalists, also a portrait of his grandfather, the first white male born after the landing.

G. Hamilton Harman extended an invitation to hold a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harman. "Antiqua," the Uplands.

Members and friends of the U.E.L. attended Empire Day service at St. Andrew's Church, where Rev. J. L. W. McLean delivered an appropriate address.

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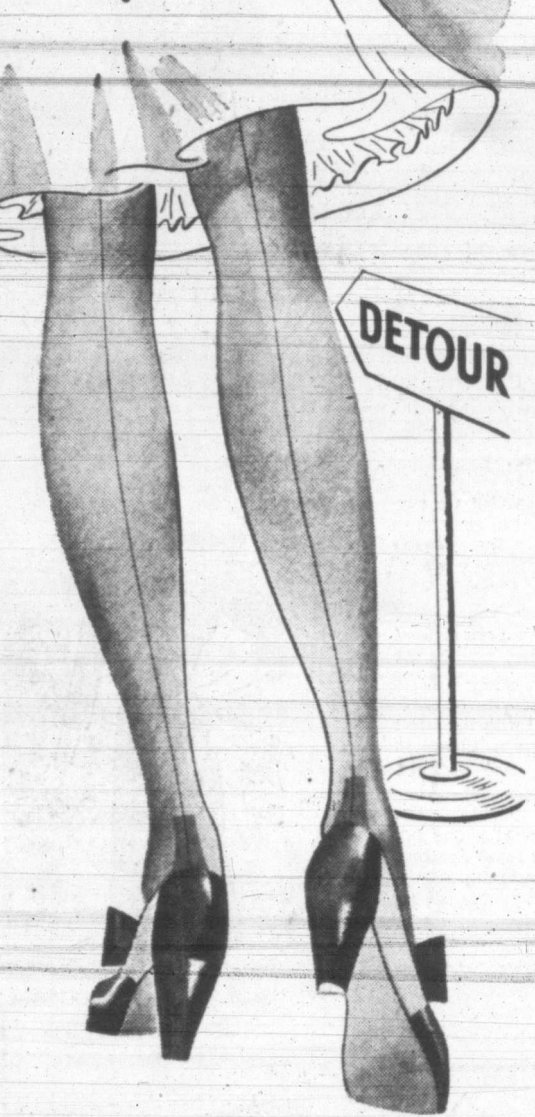
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## Dorothy Dix

### Victorian at Shaughnessy



AB. R. K. Cosby of Victoria has a smile for Miss Elizabeth Machafie, Red Cross worker, when she visits him in Shaughnessy Military Hospital in Vancouver. AB. Cosby, son of Mrs. B. Cosby, 340 Dallas Road, stationed at H.M.C.S. Discovery, has been hospitalized for a short illness. Red Cross workers, with their filled baskets, are visitors to Shaughnessy every Monday.

It is, of course, known to all and sundry, as Damon Runyon would say, that letter writing is not the innocuous pastime it is believed by the unthoughtful to be. On the contrary, it is a diversion that is about as dangerous as playing with T.N.T. and as likely to blow you to Kingdom Come. For you never can tell when a mash note is going to explode into exhibit A in a breach of promise suit, or you are going to be called on to make good on the sentiments in exhibit B that you never expected to be taken seriously.

**INK STARTS WRITING JAG**  
Many strange and inexplicable phenomena are connected with letter writing. One is that just dipping into the ink seems to send the average man and woman into a jag in which they write indiscreet things they would never have been foolish enough to have said. Ordinarily they are level-headed people, with their feet on the ground, but the sight of a clean sheet of white paper, tempts them to soar amidst the pink clouds of romance and to slosh over with emotions which they are far from feeling.

They know the folly of this. They know that we write letters at our own risk, and that while the spoken word goes in one ear and out of the other, a scrap of paper can last for 100 years and be a witness against them. Yet, for all of this, girls will go on addressing boys in letters as "my heart's idol" because they have really forgotten the lad's name, and boys will swear in black and white that Angelina is the only girl in the world for them, just to fill in the space at the bottom of the page.

### Rains Brighten Prairie Crop Outlook

WINNIPEG (CP)—Crop prospects were brightened in the prairie provinces today following good rains in most of Alberta and sections of Saskatchewan and Manitoba during the last 24 hours. The forecast was for showers in all three provinces.

The Edmonton district received a steady downpour all Monday, while in southern Alberta the sky cleared somewhat after heavy showers.

The rains extended into western Manitoba, where more than half an inch of precipitation was measured at Boissevain and Pierson.

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### Gloomy Predictions Doom War Marriages

By RUTH MILLETT

War marriages are being given a bad name by the very persons who ought to realize that such a thing is poor psychology.

The other day a professor of social philosophy stood up and predicted that seven out of every 10 war marriages are "headed for trouble."

Now what kind of effect will such pessimistic predictions have on the couples who are marrying in wartime?

We now know that such complaints are often a forewarning of future trouble. What seems to be a simple leg-ache may be a symptom of some deep-seated infection that should have prompt medical attention. On the other hand, it may be a sign that the child has outgrown some of his clothes—and that is an affliction which can be cured by home remedies.

Garments that are too small are a constant source of discomfort and irritation. They may cause a child to be fidgety, fretful, being aware of what the trouble is. More serious still, they may interfere with normal body growth and development, or result in a permanent physical defect.

**RISK PERMANENT INJURY**  
In the early years of the child's life his bones and muscles are soft and undeveloped. They are easily strained, or pulled out of line by the continued pressure or pull of a badly fitting garment. A coat or dress that is too tight may cause round shoulders and lead to permanent poor posture. Shoes or stockings that are too short cramp the bones of the feet, strain foot and leg muscles, and throw the body off balance. A shoe that is run over in the heel has the same effect.

The rattling of shoes and the prevailing high prices of clothing may cause a real hardship to a child unless parents realize the importance of providing clothing that will comfortably accommodate his rapidly growing body. It is well to remember that mother's last year's hat won't hurt anything but her pride, but Sonny's last year's shoes may cripple him for life.

**R.A.F. Student Killed**  
CARBERRY, Man. (CP)—LAC. Allen Ernest King, 19, of Clerkenwell, London, Eng., an R.A.F. student airman at No. 33 Service Flying Training School, R.A.F. Carberry, was the airman killed when his plane crashed in nearby North Cyprus municipality Sunday, it was announced Monday night.

being transferred to persons to be held by them on behalf of persons of the Japanese race."

Another section of the Defence of Canada Regulations already in effect prohibits the purchase of land or crops by Japanese without a special permit from the government.

**Bar Others Buying  
Land for Japanese**

OTTAWA (CP)—Purchase of land or growing crops on behalf of a Japanese person or company is made an offence under the Defence of Canada Regulations by an order-in-council announced by Justice Minister St. Laurent in the Commons Monday afternoon.

The order adds to the regulations a section which provides that: "Every person who acquires or holds land or growing crops for the benefit of any person known to him to be of the Japanese race or a company known to him to be a Japanese company shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months."

The preamble of the order says the provision was considered necessary because of representations made by the Attorney-General of British Columbia and others "to the effect that . . . property is from time to time

**WELCOME CLUB  
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INFORMATION BUREAU—This is the Welcome Club caravan which will shortly be open to provide information to servicemen and women and returned men regarding organizations working for the benefit of the forces and also to provide the latest news on rehabilitation matters.

## Canada's Honor Roll

### R.C.A.F.

**KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE**  
CHIMELQWIC, Theodore Edward, PO. Windsor, Ont.  
HAYNES, Clifford Gordon, Sgt. Cranbrook, B.C.  
THOMPSON, Harry Gordon, Sgt. Hamilton, Ont.  
**PRISONERS OF WAR, GERMANY**  
FLEMING, Alexander Gair, PO. Toronto.  
MEYTHOS, James Alexander, D.F.C., PO. Revelstoke, B.C.  
MCNEIL, Alfons Keith, Sgt. Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.  
SCHELL, Clyde McCauley, PO. Toronto.

### CANADA

**MISSING**  
KERR, Lawrence, WO. Milnet, Alta.  
MAY, Harry Arthur, Sgt. Sudbury, Ont.  
MOYER, John Ernest, PO. St. Catharines, Ont.  
MOYRAGH, Ambrose, PO. Souris, P.E.I.  
PALMER, Brinsley George Henry, WO. Saskatoon, Sask.  
ROBERTSON, Murray Thomas, LAC. Patricia Bay, B.C.

### KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

ABELL, Walter Gerard, PO. Saint John, N.B.  
**MISSING**  
ALLEN, Joseph Edward, Flt. Sgt. Toronto, Ont.  
CULLEN, Kenneth Earle, Flt. Lt. Vernon, B.C.  
DUNN, Glen Richard, Sgt. Calgary, Alta.  
GROSSUTTI, Aldo, Sgt. Windsor, Ont.  
HOWARD, George Bertrich, WO. Shawville, Quebec.  
MURRAY, Robert Wallace, PO. Toronto.  
SANDERS, Theodore, PO. Muriel, Ont.

### PRISONERS OF WAR, GERMANY

BELL, Jerrold Walton, D.F.C., St. Victoria, B.C.  
BRINE, John Edward, Sgt. Saint John, N.B.  
BURROWS, William John, PO. Montreal.  
DUGAN, Jean Marcel David Joseph, Flt. Sgt. Inverness, Man.  
FRASER, Carmen Grant, Flt. Sgt. Hamilton, Ont.  
MILTON, John Edgar, PO. Toronto.  
REINOLD, Sydney Alfred, PO. Hamilton, Ont.  
STINSON, Raymond Thomas, Sgt. Toronto, Ont.  
WRAY, Lawrence Edward, A.P.C., OC, Ottawa.

### CANADA

**KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE**  
BROOKS, Reginald Maurice, PO. Montreal, N.B.  
DOWLER, T. L. ALA, Leamington Spar, Ont.  
HARVEY, Kenneth George Fuz, Sgt. Surrey, B.C.  
REID, J. H. ALA, Rushy, Warwickshire, Eng.

### DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES

WILLIAMS, D. W. LAC, Penhousend, Merionethshire, North Wales.  
**KILLED ACCIDENTALLY**  
SCOLLON, Vivian Mackay, Cpl. Pierceland, Sask.

### OVERSEAS

**KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE**  
ROBERTSON, Eric Roy Baldoock, PO. Loughborough, Leicestershire, Eng.  
**DIED OF INJURIES**  
WEDIN, Albert Ormond, Sgt. York, Calif.

### MISSING

CROSSFIELD, Raymond Jack, PO. Toronto, Ont.  
DOWNER, William Watson, WO. Midland, Ont.  
LAWRIE, Robert John, Flt. Sgt. Winnipeg, Man.  
MCCABE, John Lionel, Flt. Sgt. New Westminster, B.C.

### PRISONERS OF WAR, GERMANY

BUCKLER, Donald Keith, Sgt. Bear River, N.B.  
GEORGE, George Bagall, Flt. Sgt. Georgetown, Ont.  
GOURLAY, James Lauren, PO. Lady-smith, N.I.  
HARRIS, Joseph, Jean, Flt. Sgt. St. Catharines, Ont.

### REPORTED SAFE

GAMMON, Harley Edwin, Sgt. West Lorne, Ont.  
**REPORTED DEAD**  
BARKER, Gerald Louis, PO. Niagara Falls, Ont.  
BERVEN, Bruce Martin, D.F.M., WO. Qu'Appelle, Sask.  
CROWE, Robert Edward, PO. Wheatley, Ontario.

### REPORTED DEAD

LEUNG, Leslie Cyril, D.F.C. and Bar, Flt. Lt., North Battleford, Sask.  
GRIFPIN, Edward Herbert William, Flt. Sgt. Brandon, Ont.  
HAYES, Russell Daniel, Sgt. Lawwood, Ontario.  
JAMES, Russell George, Sgt. Almonte, Ontario.  
LOW, George, Flt. Lt., Norway House, Man.

### REPORTED DEAD

ELLAN, Ross Campbell, Sgt. Amherstburg, Ont.  
HARRIS, James Earl, WO. Rainy River, Ont.  
PRAIT, Charles Albert, Flt. Sgt. Peterborough, Ont.  
RUNDLE, Douglas Cecil, PO. Toronto.  
SHANNON, George Arnold, PO. Pembroke, Ont.

### REPORTED DEAD

SMALLY, Kenneth George, Flt. Sgt. Humboldt, Sask.  
STUDER, James Arthur, PO. Exeter, Ontario.  
SURRETTE, Donald Beatty, PO. Winnipeg, Man.  
TISHIN, Gregory Alphonso, Flt. Sgt. Cape Breton, N.S.

### REPORTED DEAD

WALLIS, Bruce Woodard, Flt. Sgt. Saint John, N.B.  
WANDROPE, Calvin Hudson, Sgt. Winnipeg, Ont.  
WORRAD, Alfred William Leonard, Sgt. Toronto, Ont.

### DANGEROUSLY ILL

TYLER, John Charles, Sgt. Windsor, Ont.  
**DIED OF INJURIES**  
HILL, Gordon Harold, Sgt. London, Ont.  
**MISSING, BELIEVED BROWNED**  
CHAMBERS, James, Warrant, LAC Toronto, Ont.

### SERIOUSLY INJURED

HATFIELD, C. E. PO, Toronto.  
**CANADIAN IN R.A.F. OVERSEAS**  
**PRISONER OF WAR, GERMANY**  
MUNRO, Gordon James, Flt. Sgt. Kelowna, B.C.

### J. H. Narbeth Dies; Designed Dreadnought

LONDON (CP)—John Harber Narbeth, 81, son of a Methodist minister who revolutionized warship construction when he designed the Dreadnought in 1906, died last week-end at Gloucester, it was announced Monday.

Narbeth also originated the design of the Ark Royal, a pioneer aircraft carrier renamed the Pegasus and still in use as a training ship.

## Music

### VICTORIA SYMPHONY SOCIETY SCORES GREAT SUCCESS IN SEASON'S LAST CONCERT

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON  
A wave of enthusiasm swept the large audience in the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday night, at the climax of the brilliant concert which brought to a close the third season of the Victoria Symphony Society. Combining the Victoria Symphony Orchestra with 100 voices from three of the city's fine choral groups, the program was a moving experience.

There was a most pleasing variety of mood and thought in the selections, beginning with the warring, restless "Egmont" Overture of Beethoven and Elgar's more meditative "Serenade for Strings" to the heroic and virile "Land-sighting," which closed the program.

Although the orchestra's readjustment to the loss of the former navy band members is not yet complete, one can have no doubt, after Monday's concert, that, under the inspiring leadership of Mr. Melvin Knudson, progress will continue to be made and the concerts become ever finer and of higher standard. To Mr. Knudson as conductor must go all credit for the splendid breadth and sweep of phrase, the stirring and well-wrought climaxes and the depth of feeling and richness of texture heard in the Andante Cantabile from Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5.

**STRINGS STAND OUT**  
Most exacting of the works performed by the orchestra was the Mozart Symphony in G Minor, No. 40, one of the greatest products of Mozart's genius. The delicate intricacies of phrase were well handled, particularly by the string section. The work as a whole gave evidence of the most careful and musicianly study.

The second half of the evening was devoted to selections by the choir. Sheer poetry and romanticism was brought to the program in the singing of the Schubert Club and the Arion male chorus. Accompanied by Dorothy Gough, Frederick King conducted the Schubert Club in "Music When Soft Voices Die" (Charles Wood), which was particularly beautiful in blend, balance and restraint; "Let All My Life Be Music" (Spross) and as an encore, Rachmaninoff's "The Floods of Spring."

The Arion male chorus sang "Moonrise" (Pache) and "On the Sea" (Buck) with B. C. Bracewell conducting and Mrs. C. C. Wain at the piano. The latter number was unaccompanied as was their encore, the well-loved Brahms Lullaby. Pleasing timbre and well-modulated phrases helped to create the lovely mood of these songs. Both choirs were notable for the excellence of their diction.

Perhaps the most effective part of the program came when the orchestra was joined by the Schubert Club, the Arion male chorus and the First United Church choir, under the baton of Mr. Knudson, in the March from "Tannhauser," "Hall Bright Abode" and Grieg's "Land-sighting." The former is the joyous Song of the knights, ladies and minstrels gathered in the hall of Wartburg for the song-contest. Announced by trumpets played off-stage, the swinging-paced march breaks into "Hall Bright Abode," from the chorus in exalted mood rising to rich crescendos; all well handled by instrumentalists and vocalists with rich, full-bodied tone and urgent rhythm.

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sighting" was an impressive finale. The heroic melodic line has a majesty which surely had a well-nigh perfect presentation. The fine baritone voice of Pierre Timp was heard all too briefly in the solo part.

Ending their third season on a triumphant note, the Victoria Symphony Orchestra may be certain of an enthusiastic welcome on the opening of their fourth.

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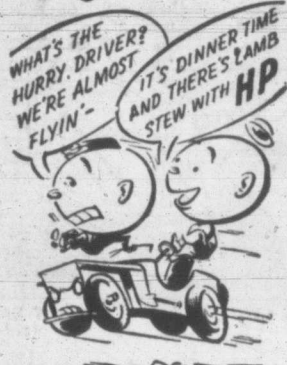
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**THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO**  
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## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1,3 Dejected
- 4 U.S. Navy
- 5 Rhinoceros
- 6 Negative
- 7 Symbol for tellurium
- 8 River knots
- 9 Analyzes a sentence
- 10 Greek letter
- 11 Heavenly body
- 12 Among
- 13 Above
- 14 Compound ether
- 15 Electrical term
- 16 Asserts
- 17 Prince
- 18 Roman road
- 19 Harden
- 20 Mournful song
- 21 Former Russian ruler
- 22 Catcher of eels
- 23 Right line (abbr.)
- 24 Chinese money of account (pl.)
- 25 Vegetables
- 26 French (adv.)
- 27 Chinese (adv.)
- 28 Old's name
- 29 Exclamation
- 30 He was the first admiral—the U.S. navy
- 31 Doctor of Medicine (abbr.)
- 32 Rationed item
- 33 Part back

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Solid
- 2 Encourages
- 3 Within
- 4 Diamond-cutter's cup
- 5 Perseus
- 6 Point in an orbit
- 7 Hambo-like
- 8 Registered
- 9 Like
- 10 Articulate
- 11 Blue
- 12 Evident
- 13 Rough lava
- 14 Pin
- 15 Twin brother of Remulus
- 16 Eat too much
- 17 Run again
- 18 Tiling
- 19 Eye (contr.)
- 20 Pink
- 21 Pass
- 22 May anew
- 23 Beast of burden
- 24 Orally
- 25 Indo-European language
- 26 Symbol for summation

**Answer to previous puzzle**

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## Music . . .

### WHY SHOULD MY CHILD TAKE MUSIC?

By NORMAN WILKS, M.C., R.C.M., Principal, Toronto Conservatory of Music

"Why should my child take music?" is one of the many questions frequently asked me by parents. The answer is a simple one. The serious study of music is a necessity for children of today, and there are, of course, many excellent reasons why everyone should know something about it, parents included.

The coming of the radio and phonograph (and soon television) has brought music right into the home whether we want it or not. Music is here to stay; it is more than a social accomplishment. Music now takes its rightful place in any school curriculum, and credit in higher grades is allowed by the departments of education for examinations passed in recognized institutions. One has only to attend a symphony concert to realize that the majority of High School students already know more about the better type of music than the adults.

Music—in some form—is with us constantly. How dull services in church would be without any singing or organ playing. Could we dance without music? We drop into a restaurant after the movies, where music added to our enjoyment of the picture, and somebody spends a dime for all to hear "Pistol-packing Mama," regardless of one's musical likes or dislikes. At home, Bill is practising his scales, to be followed later by "The Jolly Farmer" or "Monkeys in the Tree." Mother hums an old tune as she cuts the apple pie. Perhaps some of us have been to a promenade concert. Music is ever in the air to amuse, bore or interest us. Our children should know everything we can afford to teach them about it.

Apart from practical advantages, there are other, and possibly more important, reasons why children should learn music. The first is that, without some knowledge of the subject, they will miss a great deal of fun and enjoyment.

Music can, and should, be fun, and there is no necessity to become a Doctor of Music to fully appreciate the gifts which great composers and artists are waiting to give us.

Music provides a natural medium for expression during the difficult emotional adolescent stage; it is one of the best of hobbies, for it enables young people to make interesting and nice friends.

Watch a group of business men at a Service Club lunch enjoying a sing-song. They become like boys once again and all business worries are forgotten. Notice how children at school relax and how eager their faces become during singing periods. We should all sing. Think of the great truth which lies behind the saying of a famous musician: "There would be no wars if we could meet our enemies and sing together."

The ever-growing popularity of good music is one of the many amazing features of the social evolution going on around us. Whatever the reasons may be, countless adults and young people are now vitally interested in music, and parents should be anxious to give their children every opportunity to study this great art.

Music can bring magic and wonder into our lives, and, at times, supply the key to many of life's mysteries.

### THOUGHTS

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

NO-DECISION games and disputed catches are providing local baseball fans with unlooked-for excitement these days. Clubs have certainly set up a record with three tie games in the space of a week. In previous campaigns one stalemate during the entire season was about the usual. With the arguing just cooling off over Earl Barnwell's loss of a triple play Friday night through a ruling on his catch of a blooper hit, up pops another teaser with outfielder Gil Bruce being robbed of a spectacular shoestring catch by the ump. Just to make matters tough, umpire Tommy Restall was the storm centre on both occasions.

LIFE OF an umpire is never mild at the best of times. And when an official runs into two such plays on successive nights he is certainly going to bear the brunt of a lot of cat-calling from the grandstand umpires. Speaking of umpires and their problems, their biggest hardship is the fact that not 25 per cent of the fans know baseball rules. They are familiar with the basic rules but when it comes down to the technical points they are completely at sea. As a matter of fact it would surprise you at the number of players who don't know the rules.

THERE IS more than merely calling "out" or "safe" and "ball" and "strike" in umpiring. Umpires make progress in proportion to their ability to study temperament and handle situations. They must always be diplomatic and always fair.

BACK FROM a special session of the British Columbia Fastball Association at Vancouver, Wally Yeamans, Ed Whyte and Alf Longley are enthusiastic over the tremendous strides being made to organize the sport throughout the province. "There are 150 teams registered in Vancouver this season and North Vancouver is rapidly organizing in the minor divisions," Yeamans said. Organization of the interior is also progressing rapidly while Nanaimo will operate a six-team organized league for the first time in several years. The Victoria delegates also informed me plans are going ahead for the western Canada senior men's playdowns. The prairie provinces are definitely interested and with British Columbia affiliated for the first time are showing a great desire to have the coast champions participate.

IN THE mail bag today was the following note from Frank O'Brien: "In a recent column you carried a write-up on Tommy Burns (Noah Brusso) in which you stated he fought Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons. Having lived in Detroit, Burns' hometown, at the time he became world heavyweight champion and knowing his record up until he left that city there is some doubt in my mind about his having met these two former champions."

TO MY KNOWLEDGE Burns never fought a real good heavyweight until he met Jack Johnson in Australia and you know what happened. True he met the Sullivans and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien who were all pounds under the heavyweight class and on the way out. He fought a real fifth rater and won the so-called championship. Burns states he could have outboxed and outgamed Braddock, Tunney and Schmeling. I have my doubts about that. All three could box and no one ever doubted their gameness. Who did Burns ever beat in the real heavyweight class?"

IN REPLY to Mr. O'Brien, must admit that Burns never fought Corbett or Fitzsimmons. In the article he refers to, it should have stated that Burns was one of the few heavyweights still living who was active in the ring at the time of Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Thanks for the note and your opinion of Burns' ability may bring forth some additional comment from boxing fans.

## International Baseball

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## Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS

TORONTO (CP)—Chicago Black Hawks must have been harking to Red Dutton's suggestions for bigger and better hockey seasons, with games galore on the program. The Blackhawks suggested a 60-game schedule next season at the annual N.H.L. meeting in Montreal.

The report is that the idea was voted down as unfeasible with very little discussion for or against, and was shelved until the fall meeting of the executive.

Chances are the whole thing will be forgotten by then, but since the league's managing director is in favor of longer seasons some action might be forthcoming at that.

Of course, one angle the hockey bigwigs can't lose sight of is that there may be no N.H.L. at all next year if the war and the manpower situation intervene. The professional loop might have difficulty playing 10 or 20 games, even if the juvenile ranks are raided for hockey ivory.

### WHAT PRICE SPORTS?

Ken (Vancouver Province) McConnell wages a debate with some readers over the relative value of sports news in these days of rationed newspaper and unrationed war news.

Ken points out that, without publicity in the public prints, horse racing and other sports would die into obscurity. And what a howl that would raise if Joe Plunger couldn't read up on his favorites to find out how to lose a few simoleons at the track or the stadium.

Besides that, servicemen would be as hard hit as any, since they are among the keenest of sports fans no matter where they are stationed. Proof enough of that is the keen demand for sports news by service readers of the Canadian Press News, overseas tabloid for the troops. Not only do the boys want news of current sports in Canada, but they also want other special features to while away the time with, such as chess problems and crossword puzzles.

Sports has its big part in keeping up the morale of the fellows who are going to end the current muddle the world got itself into.

### INCIDENTALLY:

Fish and game associations in the Thunder Bay district are going all-out to conserve and propagate wild life. Latest scheme is a "buy an egg" campaign to increase the pheasants in the area. Everyone is encouraged to chip in with the price of an egg for a hatchery, and the young pheasants will be liberated when they are hatched and old enough.

... Les (Winnipeg Free Press) Russell urges opening of a league referee school so the new 25-team league won't have to worry about rough play and inefficient officiating spoiling things.

## Lyon-Clements Win V.M.D. Golf Prizes

Second annual tournament of the V.M.D. Foremen's Club was held Sunday at the Colwood Golf Club. In the competition for foremen only, Jimmy Lyon was the winner with a net score of 87, to take possession of the T. B. Veitch Schwengers trophy. T. B. Veitch presented the award.

In a competition open to company executives and guests, C. A. Clements was the winner of the low net with an 82, while Albert Martin had low gross.

Net scores in the foremen's competition follow:

J. Lyon	87
J. Parker	90
C. Corke	92
W. Stewart	98
J. Robertson	98
E. Irwin	104
B. Jacklin	104
M. McCabe	105
F. Hawkins	112
R. Hamilton	112
E. Jackson	112
R. Brakine	116
J. Ford	118
B. Butcher	121
W. McKenle	121
E. Ash	122
G. Barker	128
W. Abner	128
J. McNicol	132
J. Veitch	132
P. Crocker	142
K. Richmond	147
T. Gilbert	154

Net scores in the competition for executives and guests follow:

C. A. Clements	82
A. C. Martin	87
T. B. Veitch	88
Shopper, Lieut. Brewster	90
R. Patterson	94
G. Davidson	94
Chas. Everett	96
T. A. Kennedy	99
A. Elder	102
Dr. Carr	102
H. Chappell	104
H. Campbell	105
T. MacPherson	107
D. Forsyth	107
T. Moffett	116
E. Harris	122
O. D. Crabb	142

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## Detroit in Great Comeback

## Trout Hurling Star

When the Detroit Tigers started their eastern swing they were buried in the American League's last place, but their 10-out-of-14 pace has sent them soaring into fourth, and only four games off the Yankee pace.

Paul (Dizzy) Trout was Steve O'Neill's ace in the sudden spur, winning all four of his starts, one from each eastern team, and allowing only five runs and 29 hits in 36 innings. Hal Newhouser picked up a pair, and Rufe Gentry and Stubby Overmire graduated into the victory column to help the cause.

The western teams of the National, paced by the St. Louis Cardinals with nine triumphs in 13 starts, handled the eastern invaders in easy fashion by playing 615 ball. Only the Boston Braves who got spectacular pitching to break even in 14 games, could remain on even keel. Brooklyn nosedived from fifth to seventh with only four victories in 14 tries.

In the American's east the home teams had the edge, but had to scramble to keep above the .500 mark by taking 31 of 56. Detroit's success saved the other visitors from a complete rout, although each showed flashes of form.

All indications pointed toward a real knock-down, drag-out scramble in the American. Now that every club has played all the others it is apparent there is no standout team. New York has been in and out, alternating with

## Good Turnout For Tennis Club Opening

Official opening of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club was held Saturday, and in spite of the threatening weather, about 60 turned out. The club was pleased to welcome two former members who at one time held ranking in Canada and who intend to resume playing this year. They were Miss Mary Campbell and Mrs. Helen Lay. The enthusiastic response augurs well for a successful season, and anyone interested may contact the secretary, F. A. Jackson.

On Sunday following the opening, members from the C.P.R. club were guests of the Victoria club, and some enjoyable tennis took place until the weather spoiled things in the late afternoon. The club's first dance of the season will be tonight in the club lounge and visitors will be welcomed.

### NOVA WINS AGAIN

OMAHA (AP)—Lou Nova, Van Nuys, Calif., maintained his string of comeback victories by scoring a technical knockout Monday night over Johnny Denison, Indianapolis, before a crowd of about 3,000.

The victory, Nova's ninth consecutive, came when Denison was not allowed to come out for the seventh because of a bleeding cut over his eye, opened by Nova in the fourth.

### KAYO FOR WRIGHT

BALTIMORE (AP)—Chalky Wright, veteran Los Angeles negro featherweight, landed only one good punch in eight rounds but it brought him a knockout win over youthful, fast-stepping Sammy Daniels of Baltimore in their scheduled 10-round bout Monday night.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Rochester 13, Montreal 11.  
Toronto 4, Buffalo 3.

## Helen Pettigrew, Owen Hawkins Win At School Sports

Annual sports of the Central Junior High School were run off Monday afternoon at Athletic Park before a large turn-out of pupils, parents and friends. Fine program was staged, with keen competition marking the events.

Helen Pettigrew captured the girls' aggregate championship with 20 points, followed by Jeanne House with 19. In the boys' aggregate Owen Hawkins was the winner with 12 points, with Trevor Lee in second place with 10.

In taking the girls' honors Miss Pettigrew won the softball throw and the high jump, was second in the skipping race, second in the 75 yards for girls under 14 and third in the same event for girls under 15, third in the girls' open 100-yard dash and won the three-legged race, partnered with Dorothy Lehman.

Hawkins scored victories in the high and broad jumps, sack race and the three-legged race, partnered with Bryant Jeeves.

The boys' open 100-yard sprint was captured by Doug McAlpine, with Ron Caster second and Trevor Lee third. The girls' open 100 went to Jeanne House, with Mary Pantan second.

Trophies were presented to the champions by Austin Curtis, chairman of the Victoria School Board.

Jack McKenzie acted as starter and convener of the sports.

## Washington Leads Increased Crowds In Major Baseball

NEW YORK (AP)—Big league baseball is heading today toward its second million in paid attendance with the first fifth of the season showing an approximate turnstile count of 1,680,544 admissions.

With both major leagues enjoying another two-day travel interlude that will be broken only by a night game in Brooklyn tonight, a survey of early-season figures showed average attendance per game hovered just above the 8,000 mark. Last year's average was approximately 6,250 and the entire season aggregated 7,714,636.

Sixty per cent of the customers pushed through the gates on the five Sundays and 20 night games. The after-dark totals, consisting largely of Washington returns where 10 have been played, approximated 277,226 or 13,861 per game.

The Sunday total is 715,632 of which the American League has drawn 397,744.

Washington leads both leagues with 229,821, half of which comes out for the "owl" games. The New York-Yankees and Philadelphia Athletics follow next in line before Pittsburgh, the top draw in the National with an approximate 137,324 for the first 16 home dates.

## Uplands Seniors Play Tomorrow

The Uplands Golf Club seniors will play the first round of match play and qualifying rounds for the Dillabough Shield, the match play on full handicap, the Dillabough Shield without handicap, tomorrow afternoon. All players must obtain cards from the secretary before starting. The low 16 qualify for the shield.

Draw and starting times follow:

9:05—C. F. Smith, Dr. H. Liversy, J. Robertson, J. Pully.
9:10—J. Paulding, P. Paulding, A. W. Haynes, P. Ellis.
9:15—J. Paulding, Capt. Kempton, B. H. Anderson, E. Mackenzie-Grieve.
9:20—Andy Hutson, Gordon Smith, G. Sutton.
9:25—Canon-Hyatt, P. W. Plant, J. N. Howell, N. Addison.
9:30—P. Heath, B. H. Aaronson, R. Gardner.
9:35—O. A. Butters, S. Trivette, G. Bevan.
1:30—A. E. Irish, A. McGowan, F. Smith, S. V. Osborne.

## Joe Baksi Battles Lee Savold Friday

NEW YORK (AP)—The bearded battler of Madame Bey's—that's what they're calling Joe Baksi, the former miner from Kumpfont, Pa., as he preps for Friday night's 12-round heavy-weight scrap with Lee Savold in Madison Square Garden.

Joe, although only 22, has raised quite a crop of whiskers during the three-week grind of road and ring work. He plans to shave Wednesday.

Baksi is training at Madame Bey's famed fistfight resort near Chatham, N.J.

Madame Bey, widow of a former attaché of the Turkish embassy, died a year ago, and since then the camp, situated in Jersey's rolling hills, has been in the hands of Ensan Karadag, a Persian.

Although Baksi, after a sensational victory over Tami Mauriello in his first Garden bout dropped a close verdict to Savold in their former meeting, the bearded boy said he was confident he'd win over the Patterson, N.J., fighter this time.

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## Prior Hurls Eagles To Baseball Win

Eagles won a baseball game Monday night. After engaging in a pair of tie affairs Manager Jack Stratton's crew stepped out and blanked the Army 5 to 0. Only trouble there was only a handful of shivering fans in the grandstand to watch the lodge-men turn the trick. Owing to the dark night the game was called at the end of the sixth.

The Eagles have now equalled last season's record when they won one game during the entire campaign. This year's squad is a much improved outfit and should prove quite able to hold its own against any of the other five entrants.

Young Bobby Prior, making his second mound appearance, was the big man responsible for the Eagles' triumph. The youngster gave up only three hits, all singles, and not one Army player got around to third base during the six frames. Several times the troops managed to advance a runner to second only to have Prior tighten his belt and choke off the scoring threats. He struck out three and walked a pair.

Army elected to try out a new pitching and catching combination against the Eagles. George and Gus Merlevede, a brother battery from St. Boniface, Winnipeg, arrived here over the weekend and went into the game practically cold with George doing the hurling. The young right hander showed a neat turn of speed but lacked control, giving up four walks. He was nicked for seven hits including a three-base knock by Stratton and a double by Toad Garnett. He fanned a pair. Merlevede might prove a valuable addition to the Army club once he becomes acclimatized, while Gus is an active backstop with a good throwing arm.

### OPENING RUN

Eagles moved into the lead in the first inning when Jack Stratton poled out a three-base knock to centre field and scored on Strouler's single through the middle. Lodgemen added another single in the second on a couple of errors by shortstop Valentine and second sacker Cross, a walk and infield-out. Third inning saw the lodgemen make it 3 to 0. Travis walked, stole a second, went to third on an infield out and scored on Taylor's single to right field.

Fourth inning saw the Eagles continue their scoring with a pair of markers. Bridgewood started the rally by beating out a scratch hit to shortstop for a single. Garnett hit to deep right centre for two bases. Stratton fouled out to the catcher. Strouler walked and the bases were jammed. Travis lined out to Letier in right, Bridgewood trotting home after the catch. Harris singled through short, Garnett scoring. Funk grounded out to Werstein to end the inning.

Short score follows:

	R	H	E
Eagles	5	7	3
Army	0	3	3

Batteries: Prior and Funk; G. Merlevede and G. Merlevede.

### BASEBALLERS DRAFTED

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Outfielder Ron Northey and rookie southpaw pitcher Ken Raffensberger have been ordered to report for pre-induction physical examinations here Friday, Phila.

## Bellingham Bells Play Ball Tomorrow

Baseball fans will get their first taste of intercity competition tomorrow when a pair of holiday games are scheduled at the Athletic Park at 2.30 and 6.30 against Bellingham Bells. The Washington visitors will oppose the Navy in the afternoon and the Victoria Machinery Depot at night.

Navy are expected to throw Jimmy Ingamells, tall right-hander, against Bellingham, while Tommy Musgrave, ace hurler of the V.M.D., will go up against the visitors in the night-cap.

Local league officials stated today that George Sellik and Sayles, former major leaguers, would not appear with the Bells as first advertised.

The visitors line-up was announced as follows: Ed Gray, Bob Luckett, John Marshall, Jimmy Gilday, Andy Padovan, Ty Hofeditz, Gail Bishop, Paul Smith, Bill Johnson, Zanke Hickoff, Pete, Dick and Bernie Zender and Steve Lupas.

## 'Y' Track Team In Empire Day Meet

A team of 10, eight boys and two girls, will represent the Victoria Y.M.C.A. at the track and field meet sponsored by the Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union of Canada, at Hastings Park, Vancouver, Wednesday afternoon; Archie McKinnon, physical director of the "Y," announced today.

Bill Clarke will run in the senior 100, 220 and 440 races; Ron Dalziel in the junior 100 and senior 220; Al MacKinnon in the half and one mile; Ted Rowe in the quarter and half mile; Ron Bissenden in the 440; Ten Gordon in the half and mile; Gordon Hunter in the junior 100 and broad jump, and Jim Ranson in the junior 100 broad jump and hop-step-and-jump races.

Elaine Silburn will compete in the junior 75, broad jump and softball throw, and Jeanne House in the 75 yard junior, broad jump, high jump and softball throw.

Victoria "Y" teams will compete in three relay races—the 440 mixed, 440 men's and men's medley mile race.

## Armstrong Has No Ideas of Retiring

WASHINGTON (AP)—Henry Armstrong says there's nothing to rumors of his retirement.

Armstrong, only man in fight history to hold three championships at the same time, figures to be a prominent guy in the welter-weight picture.

"I'm ready for the best in my class," Henry said today, "and I know there'll be no set-ups where I'm concerned. All the youngsters want a crack at me."

Armstrong stopped Aaron Perry, Washington hopeful, in six rounds last night.

Henry, now in his 30's, has been in more than 300 fights.

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## War Will Not End Conflict of Classes Premier King Solemnly Warns Commons

By JAMES MCCOOK  
OTTAWA (CP)—Members of the Commons today pondered the sober words of Prime Minister King—spoken a few moments after they had given him a tumultuous welcome back to the House Monday afternoon—that the victorious end of the present war will not be the end of strife.

Touched by the warmth of the members' greetings on his return from flying 4,000 miles to attend the Empire Prime Ministers' Conference in London, Mr. King thanked them and spoke of his renewed confidence in ultimate victory in light of the "inside" knowledge he had obtained in London.

And then he added, slowly and solemnly:

"I should like to add this further word, and I do it as the result of what I have heard and seen and felt."

"I do not believe that this war is going to end the conflict between the different classes and races of men."

"The enemies of today must be completely destroyed, but forces of evil have been let loose in this world which it is going to be difficult to bring to bay. These forces of evil are going to continue to do their part in helping to destroy all that is best for mankind, I am afraid, for many days to come, possibly years to come, after the main struggle is over."

### GREATEST TASK AHEAD

"In all of our deliberations here, as I am sure will be the case in the deliberations of all the other assemblies of free nations, we must never lose sight of the fact that our greatest work perhaps still lies ahead in seeking to trample under foot and destroy the dragon that today is seeking to destroy all of mankind."

Agriculture department war appropriation estimates occupied the House during the afternoon and evening sittings.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced an agreement had been negotiated with the United Kingdom, although not yet signed, under which Canada

would sell in the next four years as much bacon as was shipped in the last four years, or about 2,045,000 pounds at prices similar to those effective this year—\$22.50 per hundredweight at seaboard.

On an item of \$16,500,000 to cover freight assistance on the movement of prairie feed grain to eastern Canada, Mr. Gardiner said that from October, 1941, to March 31, 1944, the total tonnage moved was 6,775,116, worth \$30,634,867.

He said a plant for testing of fibre flax and flax of all kinds was being established at Portage la Prairie, Man. It would make studies in connection with fibre, the proper kind of plant to grow in the west and the conditions and areas in which it should be grown.

### NO POTATO FLOOR

A floor price on potatoes, he said, had not been granted as any inducement to western farmers to grow more potatoes would result in markets being flooded and destroying the sales of potatoes now grown in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

Mr. Gardiner said that floor prices had been established for most farm products and there was the assurance of legislation being introduced at the present session providing for postwar floors. If there was a surplus in the Fraser Valley berry crop this year the surplus probably would be marketed in Britain, he said.

Answering George Cruickshank, L., Fraser Valley, Mr. Gardiner said that Canada's home supplies had first demands on the berry crop. If a surplus remained after this demand was filled it would probably be sold in Britain.

Mr. Cruickshank asked if the berry growers could be given some advance payment after the crop was processed. Last year berries sold in March were paid for in October. These were berries sold through the Commodity Stabilization Corporation.

Mr. Gardiner said the Corporation was under the jurisdiction of the Finance Department, and the financial dealings between it and the growers could be dealt with during examination of the Finance Department's estimates.

### CANADA NOT CONSULTED

The farmers brought the hogs to the market and were told to take them home and return in two or three weeks. This caused a loss to the farmers, because the grade of the hogs was liable to change and because the farmer had to use more feed.

The government might solve the problems by taking possession of the hogs when they were brought to market. The government could arrange to have the hogs fed until they were slaughtered. This would take the possibility of loss off the shoulders of the farmers.

Finance Minister Isley said the Canadian government had not been consulted in regard to the world monetary conference proposed by President Roosevelt. He was answering questions from Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader.

Mr. Graydon said the proposed conference would study plans for stabilization of international finance and promotion of postwar world prosperity.

"We do not know whether such a conference is to be called," said Mr. Isley.

Munitions Minister Howe said United States Metals Reserve Corporation contracts had been cancelled with lead-zinc mines at Ainsworth, B.C., and the Kootenay Florence Property, also in B.C.

Cancellation was due to improvement in the lead-zinc supply position in the U.S.

## City's Pied Piper Doing Fine, Says Other Pied Piper

As one Pied Piper discussing another Pied Piper, Jack Prior, manager of the Pied Piper Exterminating & Fumigating Company Ltd., commercial firm operating here, says Percy Fisher, city rat-catcher "is doing fine" at Beacon Hill.

But the exterminating company's piper doesn't expect the park rodents to be cleaned up permanently.

"There'll always be rats in Beacon Hill," says Mr. Prior. "A rat-catcher can clean them right out, and within a month or two, they'll be back," he said. "You can't discourage rats by feeding them. And as long as the public and parks authorities feed the animals and birds, the rats will come to steal the food."

The reference to Mr. Fisher as the Pied Piper, has Mr. Prior a little disturbed. The use of

the name is confusing to his customers who know him by the trade appellation. He hasn't been working at Beacon Hill.

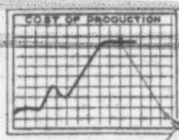
He reports a plague of rats in Victoria this year, but philosophically explains it may be the reverse next year. A disease usually comes along to cut down their numbers when they grow too large, says Mr. Prior, explaining Mother Nature's way of handling the situation. His own process is secret. He catches the rats alive and at present he's averaging about 200 a month.

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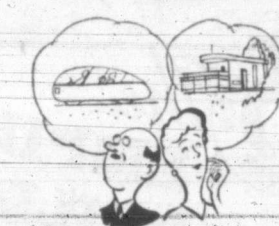
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## Want More Gas For Education

A strong plea to federal authorities for a higher priority for educationists needing automobile transportation to carry out their voluntary work was made by the South Vancouver Island School Trustees' Association at their meeting, Monday evening, in the new North Saanich school.

The association learned the secretary of the North Saanich board would have to resign her post unless she received more gasoline and tires for necessary transportation. It was generally felt the importance of education should justify better treatment for those who worked in its interests.

The 30 members, representing seven boards, who attended the session, were impressed by the new school, where they saw seven students finishing up the year's work in the manual training section. Chairs designed by F. J. Baker, and constructed for

the auditorium at a working bee, drew favorable comment.

The constitution drafted by C. M. Parrott and Mrs. H. A. Beck with was adopted, and M. P. Payne, Saanich, was elected vice-president to fill a vacancy occurring on the executive.

The annual meeting, to which all members are invited, will be held July 24 in Oak Bay High School, with the Oak Bay board acting as hosts.

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## R. K. Crech Dies Here

Funeral services were conducted from McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel today for Richard Kendall Crech, 89, of 3025 Balfour Avenue, who died Saturday. A resident of Victoria for 62 years, Mr. Crech was for many years employed by the B.C. Electric Company here. He leaves two sons, Edward Philip and Richard George, Victorias; two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Gojon, Victoria, and Mrs. M. M. Dunn, Vancouver; and seven grandchildren.

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## Strawberry Week June 17

Warning that strawberries would not be plentiful this year was given by William Kersey of the Saanich Fruit Growers as members of the Chamber of Commerce Tourist Trade Group discussed plans for the holding of Strawberry Week, June 17-24, at a meeting Monday afternoon.

Labor difficulties had been solved by the Emergency Farm Labor Service, which provided girl berry-pickers, W. O. Wallace and R. C. Oldfield told the meeting.

## Strawberry Growers Want Japs Curbed

Restrictive measures to prevent Japanese from returning to British Columbia after the war and "near-monopolizing" the strawberry industry, were favored by members of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce, who met Monday afternoon, with J. E. Neely in the chair.

The group passed a resolution that Saanich fruitgrowers give consideration to the adoption of a resolution on the question, which might be considered at the next meeting of the committee, with the objective of forwarding the resolution to the proper authorities.

William Kersey of the Saanich Fruit Growers Association, said that before the Japanese were removed from this province, their control of the industry was so complete that a total production of 7,000 tons of berries, Japanese were turning out 6,000 tons.

ing, and stated that with improvement in transportation facilities, it would be more satisfactory to have the pickers live in town and travel back and forth to the farms every day.

K. C. Drury sponsored a resolution that the Victoria Chamber of Commerce finance the Strawberry Week campaign this year as last.

Purpose of the week is to draw attention of consumers to Saanich strawberries, members said.

moved from this province, their control of the industry was so complete that a total production of 7,000 tons of berries, Japanese were turning out 6,000 tons.

Victor Corry, who raised the question, told the meeting that now was the time for B.C. growers to take a stand against the return of the Japanese, in order that the future of the industry might be assured. W. O. Wallace said that Saanich was the only berry-growing district of British Columbia, that had not been invaded by the Japanese.

"Where are we going to stop?" asked George Beck. "If the Japanese go out, someone just as bad may come in. You know what happened to the fishing. They put the Japs out of fishing on this coast and the Czechs came into it."

Mr. Beck said, however, that he supports the move to keep the Japanese from returning to the berry industry. R. C. Oldfield of the Saanich growers, backed the move to secure action now to safeguard the growers from any danger of the Japanese returning.

## Colorful Ceremony At Parliament Square

Solemn strains of "Land of Hope and Glory" rang out over the greens fronting the Parliament Buildings this morning, as hundreds of Victoria School children, girl guides and boy scouts, participated in the colorful Queen Victoria commemorative service, held annually by the Municipal Chapter, I.O.E.E.

Led by Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, standard-bearers, dressed in white, paraded to the base of the Parliament Buildings steps, where Rev. George Biddle read the prayer.

Following the singing of "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," a ceremonial parade was held, and then schoolchildren bearing flowers brought them to the base of the Queen Victoria monument, around which the I.O.E.E. members stood.

Standing at the monument throughout the service were: Helen Warwick, 13, of First Victoria Company Girl Guides; Corinne Fatt, 12, Central Victoria Company; Tom Staples, 14, of First Colquhoun Boy Scout Troop; and Jim Smith, 17, Second Cathedral Troop.

First floral tribute placed was that of the I.O.E.E., and consisted of flowers forming the organization's emblem. Mrs. F. F. Beckett, educational secretary for the municipal chapter, was in charge of arrangements. W. H. Muncy conducted the singing: A. Prescott, the Victoria School Bands. W. H. Wilson was marshal, and Miss A. M. Paterson took charge of the flower pupils.

**Typhoid Among Indians**  
Investigations into possible sources of typhoid infection among Indians in the Mission district are now being conducted and are proceeding satisfactorily. Dr. G. F. Amyot, provincial health officer, said today.

"The matter is being investigated jointly with Drs. Stewart Murray and J. S. Kitching of the Vancouver Metropolitan Health unit and Reginald Boyering, public health engineer. We have not any final report. The work is rather complicated and takes a lot of study. It is a sort of detective proposition in which you secure data, correlate it and build up your conclusions and that takes time," Dr. Amyot said.

**B.C. Electric Tennis Club** will hold an American tournament tomorrow, starting at 1:30.

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## Japs Hit Target From 25,000 Feet, Victoria Boy Says

Jap subs with German officers in command, near Aden on the Red Sea are the most vivid recollections of Sgt. Norman Dixon of Victoria, an R.C.A.F. radio technician, who arrived in Vancouver today along with fellow repatriates from overseas, to spend leave in Canada. He has been away from home for 3 1/2 years. He is a son of Mrs. J. V. Dixon, 402 Michigan Street.

"We sure got 'em in the neck," the sergeant grinned.

He spoke of being on a ship during a recent trip, which sank one sub, off Gibraltar.

"The old Jap is a damned accurate bomber; he can smack them down on the spot from 25,000 feet," said Sgt. Dixon.

He spent two months in India attached to the R.A.F. and was on the Burma border.

"We just got out of Imphal in time," he said. "And we were about 15 miles from there. It's no country for a white man, mountains and jungle, snakes and malaria. Our favorite pastime was chasing cobras, but thank God, we didn't catch any."

Prior to his Indian service, Sgt. Dixon was in the Hebrides Islands for a year.

He came home through the Red Sea and the Mediterranean.

**TAKE INVASION IN STRIDE**  
Sgt. Dixon was in England for a while before proceeding to Canada.

"You don't hear any more about invasion there than you do here. They're calm, taking it all in their stride. When it's to be no one knows, which is the right way," he said.

Sgt. Dixon's wife and young son, Norman, went over from Victoria to meet him.

"I'm looking forward to some good grub," he said, looking at his wife. "After nothing but bully beef three times a day, a little Canadian food will look good to me."

A native son, Dixon, 34, was educated at Kingston Street, South Park and Victoria High schools. Radio was his hobby, and he joined the R.C.A.F. as radio technician in March, 1941, proceeding overseas immediately. He has served in India for a year and a half.

## Split Bill Shown At Fogery Trial

A split bill, \$10 on one side and \$1 on the other, was exhibited in court today during the trial of L. Cpl. Frank A. Magdalin, R.C.A., of Regina, on a charge of possession last Saturday of a forged banknote.

Lawrence Hodge McLaren, cashier at Johnson Street Liquor Store, testified Magdalin has presented the bill to him on a purchase of \$3.70. McLaren gave Magdalin the change and was about to put the bill in his cash drawer when, as was his habit, he turned it face side up.

He went to the wrapping center and asked Herbert J. Reed to hold the liquor.

Harry Thompson testified he had asked Magdalin to step into his office. Magdalin, he said, gave him a push and ran out of the store. Reed and another clerk jumped over the counter and pursued him, downing him on Johnson Street.

P. J. Sinnott is representing Magdalin. The trial today was adjourned until Friday to secure another prosecution witness.

## Group Discuss Arena

Members of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce, expressed themselves in favor of an arena for Victoria, which would contain facilities for sports and conventions, at a meeting Monday.

A letter was sent from the meeting to the City Council, urging that every consideration be given to the suggestion that the building have facilities for all kinds of sports and also for an auditorium, which would take care of tourist convention travel.

Members were in favor of re-establishment of the ice arena, pointing out the tourist attraction value of such a building. O. B. Taylor suggested that the city might make a subsidy for the arena. Other suggestions were put forth to the effect that the city might build the arena, while some members felt that H. B. Olson should be given the "right-of-way."

## TOWN TOPICS

Pleading guilty of depositing broken glass on Yates Street, May 14, George C. Ross was fined \$10 in city court today.

Chimney sparks ignited the roof of the home of J. Hoadley, 328 Arnot Street, Monday afternoon. Saanich firemen extinguished the blaze which did slight damage to the roof.

Royal Jubilee Hospital today reported as good the condition of Gordon P. Heinekey, 1110 Amphion, who suffered a broken left

## 'Last Post' for Esquimalt Reeve



Wing Trumpeter Frederick Charles Holland, 16, who played the "Last Post" at Bullen Park this afternoon in memory of the late Reeve Alex Lockley of Esquimalt. The ceremony took place in a pause during the Esquimalt school sports.

Wing Trumpeter Holland, who is in third year in Esquimalt High School, is son of Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. F. W. Holland of Esquimalt and grandson of Mrs. F. E. Muir, 133 Cook Street. He was

wing bugler for the recent inspection of Greater Victoria Air Cadets by Group Capt. D. B. Hobbs, D.S.O., D.S.C., and bar. He is ace trumpeter in the Esquimalt High School band which went to Vancouver to compete in the musical festival and won the commendation of Sir Ernest MacMillan.

## With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN

## Brothers Serve Overseas



FO. Charles G. Mitchell, R.C.A.F., left, and LS. Walter Rex Mitchell, R.C.N., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mitchell, 885 Craigflower Road, who are on active service overseas. Charlie completed a term of navigation instruction at Edmonton prior to transfer overseas. Rex, shown with his sister, Gwen, has returned to duty after spending furlough at home.

One of the first boys to come to the Fairbridge Farm School has been killed in action overseas. He is Sgt. Norman F. Alsop, 20, R.C.A.F. air gunner. Norman was formerly employed here by Buckenfield's Ltd., and for a time worked at "Fairways," Sidney. He enlisted in 1941, was posted to Macleod, Alta., before remustering to aircrew for overseas duty. He came out to Fairbridge from England in Sept., 1935. Two younger brothers are at the farm school near Duncan.

Lieut. I. P. Cockrell, who was one of three Victoria survivors from Ss. Nerissa, graduated from Sandhurst Military College March 4. After the Nerissa was torpedoed in the North Atlantic, Cockrell was in the water for 11 hours before being picked up. He was formerly a member of the 5th Artillery Permanent Force, is now with the Canadian Armored Corps. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy Cockrell, resides at 1145 Munro.

Lieut. Frank S. Stevens, R.C.N., son of G. H. Stevens, former manager of the Victoria branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and Mrs. Stevens, who graduated recently from a navigation course at an eastern Canadian port. His wife and seven-month-old son, Geoffrey, reside at 2664 Orchard Ave. Graduate in arts and commerce, University of B.C. Frank left Royal Bank headquarters at Montreal to join the navy as a rating in October, 1941, receiving his commission two months later. He has seven months sea time to his credit. Mrs. Stevens is the former Margaret Vantreight. Her husband was prominent in U.B.C. athletics, rugby, rowing — and member of Zeta Psi.



Sub-Lt. Roland Booth, R.C.N., well known in transportation circles here, recent graduate of officers' special training course at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. Before the war he was associated with Canadian Pacific Expresses as rail traffic representative and since identified with the C.P.R. ticket office here. His wife resides at 1702 Quadra.

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## Esquimalt's Reeve



Thomas Hadfield, above, 354 Lampson Street, foreman engineer at Yarrow's Limited, and for many years councillor in the municipality of Esquimalt, became reeve of the municipality Monday, when nominations for the post left vacant by the death of Alex Lockley, closed.

Mr. Hadfield, who came to Victoria in 1912, has been with Yarrow's since 1916, and is now in charge of installation of propelling and auxiliary machinery in escort vessels being built for the Royal Canadian Navy. He is also responsible for engineering work in ship repairs.

He was named recently to receive a "Silver Fleet" award for war work, and the award was in the form of a miniature hand-made pewter submarine, a model of one that escaped to England from the Nazis.

Mr. Hadfield, who has been chairman of Esquimalt's finance committee for several years past, will take the reeve's chair at the regular bi-monthly meeting, Monday night.

## Compulsory Jobs Under Review Here

A further review of the possibilities of transferring men from less essential industries, into more essential industries in the Victoria area, is now being undertaken by the Victoria office of National Selective Service, following receipt of a letter from N.S.S. Director Arthur MacNamara, in which he said the acute labor shortage would have to be met by a more vigorous and rigorous approach to compulsory transfers.

The review involves a considerable number of men, C. A. Mudge, manager of the local office, said today as he listed the city's male employment needs at 731 with only 223 men registered as available for employment. For the first time in months shipyard orders have shown a decided increase, he said.

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## Girl Cadets March To Work Point

A taste of army life was given 120 girl cadets of Victoria High School this afternoon when they marched from the school to Work Point Barracks to visit C.W.A.C. headquarters there.

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CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP) — A favorable crop outlook for Kootenay boundary was reported in the agriculture department's first horticultural summary for this season. In general, prolonged conclusion of winter has been overcome by growth which now stands slightly ahead of the average growing season.

Creston reported winter drought and winter frost to a depth of 18 inches, but, apparently, only raspberry canes and alfalfa roots were damaged by this.

Blossoms on stone fruit trees was highly satisfactory, and it is indicated that it will be a good season for pears, crabapples and other varieties of apples, except the Delicious type, which had a lighter showing of blossoms than last season.

Strawberry growth looks favorable and will probably amount to average.

Kootenay and Arrow Lake district report indications that their small fruits will be on the market 10 days earlier than last season, with a considerable increase in strawberries and raspberries. Tree fruits showed a heavy bloom earlier this year, and a heavier apple crop is anticipated. Vegetable growth in the district is in advance of the average season.

In the Grand Forks district fruit tree bloom was heavy.

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### Argentina Seen As Postwar Refuge For Defeated Nazis

By HERBERT J. SELIGMANN

WASHINGTON (Special) — The Argentine "republic" has become the goal of all those in many parts of the world who hope that Nazi-Fascism will survive defeat—or a negotiated peace—in Europe. To Argentina, continental Nazidom has been sending huge sums of money for investment, some of it behind the front of Franco Spain. Experts all agree that there is more German capital in the Argentine now than ever before, and that that hoard has been enormously increasing during the present World War.

Top-ranking Nazis are betting on Argentina as a future refuge. Pending that time, Argentina is deliberately giving them every opportunity not merely to invest but to increase their capital. Through the massed economic power now being concentrated there, and the country's pre-eminence in skilled labor and mechanization, Argentina can exert and is exerting tremendous pressure on other South American Republics.

The Argentine imperialism would include in its orbit Chile—to which a road is now under construction—Paraguay and Bolivia, and it would strongly influence Peru. It would envelop

Uruguay. On Brazil, greatest of our South American friends, the Argentine imperialism would exert its pressure in one of two ways: (1) By a war of aggression; or (2) by squeezing Brazil into its service.

### TROOPS ON FRONTIER

At this very moment, Argentina is building up a strong war machine. The new 7th Division of her army is gathered on the Brazilian frontier. Paralleling this strong pressure from without are strong pro-Fascist groups within Brazil. Both pressures are being exerted to compel President Vargas to fall into line.

Argentine success will powerfully influence other Latin countries ripe for Fascist methods. Colombia is facing its greatest crisis in a century, intensified by a strong local Fascist movement. It could easily fall into the Argentine Fascist orbit as could Ecuador, which is in a condition close students characterize as chaotic.

Execution of the plan for continental imperialism does not depend on Nazi victory in Europe. The Argentine ruling clique is not so naive as to think Nazi Germany can win the war. They do hope for a negotiated peace. Meanwhile, the Argentine government deliberately evades the intended results of blacklisting of pro-Nazi business firms by the United States. It buys from non-blacklisted firms and then turns over the material so acquired to firms on the blacklist. It is a matter of common gossip that Siemens-Schickert has been given

contracts for building army barracks throughout Argentina.

Powerful ecclesiastical forces are co-operating in this project to regiment the South American continent. The reactionary wing of the Roman Catholic Church is foremost among them. That church, by a decree of the present Argentine government, issued Dec. 31, 1943, has acquired complete control of the nation's educational system.

### OPPOSITION RISES

This ominous progress is not going on uncontested. There is widespread popular opposition, and a clandestine press is active and growing. Moreover, outstanding prelates dissociate themselves from the program, among them Bishop Andrea of Temnos, the Archbishop of Santiago in Chile, Archbishop Sanabria of Costa Rica, and farther north, Archbishop Martinez of Mexico, who opposes sinarism.

Faced with this hemispheric crisis, our diplomacy has been ineffective. Having neither recognized nor broken with the Farrell regime, we must now pursue one of two courses: either we enter upon a policy of tacit assent and appeasement, with the inevitable pressure on the respective state departments to keep hands off Argentinean affairs. But these Argentinean affairs have become a new world nucleus of the world enemy we are fighting. We cannot keep our hands off this situation and really win the World War. We cannot blinker our perception of reality with well-meaning phrases about good neighbor policy and hemispheric

solidarity, knowing that the enemies of everything our democratic way of life stands for are seeking to extend Nazi-Fascism's dungeon to include all of South America. Whether we will or no, the irrepressible struggle is in our hemisphere and at our door.

For example, a democratic Argentine republic might build a good system of roads which would provide a market for American cars. Heavy industry in the United States might help Argentina to a further stage of industrialization, providing the needed machinery. Argentine railroads, now all British-owned, badly need modernization and expansion.

### APPEASEMENT DANGER

One thing is certain. Indecision and appeasement here can lead to no better outcome than it did in Europe. Even now Argentine reaction is expropriating certain foreign-owned industries, hoping thereby to impel them to put pressure on the respective state departments to keep hands off Argentinean affairs. But these Argentinean affairs have become a new world nucleus of the world enemy we are fighting. We cannot keep our hands off this situation and really win the World War. We cannot blinker our perception of reality with well-meaning phrases about good neighbor policy and hemispheric

**Browder Still Head**

NEW-YORK (AP)—Earl Browder, 53-year-old native of Kansas, who twice ran for President of the United States, is still head of American communists. He was elected president Monday of the new Communist Political Association, which succeeded the dissolved Communist Party, of which he had been general secretary for 12 years. The new national committee of 40 includes five trade unionists.

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## Zoning Board Kills School Renovation

Saanich School Board's \$100,000 building program for this year was stymied Monday night when the Saanich zoning board refused to grant the board's application to renovate the Lake Hill School.

The public by-law on the extraordinary school expenditure was expected to be approved by the Saanich council tonight and go to the public June 10. What action

the school board will take now is problematical. Renovation of the school was part of a \$100,000 building program projected by the board to relieve overcrowding which is expected to become acute next September. The application was opposed by a delegation of a dozen residents of the area who pleaded for a new school, rather than renovation of the building which has not been used for 10 years.

The plan was opposed because the school was too close to a main highway and provided little space for playgrounds.

Application of Norman Manson to build a butcher shop at Shelbourne and McClay Avenue was withdrawn because of the opposition of nearby residents.

The board approved W. S. Tull's application to convert 3440 Whittier Avenue from a single family dwelling to a four-suite apartment.

Gordon Edwards of Bellevue, Wash., whose application to erect a two-car garage on Hobbs Road had been refused by the council because no house was included in the plans, was granted permission to erect the garage at the rear of the property. He gave assurance he would build a house to go with the garage after the war.

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## Four Freedoms Not Guaranteed, Says Technocrat

Nearly 500 men and women packed the ballroom of Empress Hotel, Monday night, to hear Reo McCaslin, director of Section One, San Francisco Technocracy Inc., who said that the United States tried to guarantee the four freedoms to the whole world and as yet, had not guaranteed them to its own people.

Opening his address on "Peace A Threat," with the declaration that people south of the 49th parallel had the sisters whenever they thought of the war ending suddenly. Mr. McCaslin spoke of the value of organization and stated that if organization was complete there was nothing that could not be overcome in a physical world.

"If we are to formulate a policy at home that will be something for the boys to come back to, we are going to have to organize," he said as he told the audience not to look to politicians or to technocrats for a solution of their problems, but to themselves.

**FOR TOTAL CONSCRIPTION**  
He spoke of technocracy's proposal that total conscription be instituted to ensure military victory and internal security in the postwar era.

All institutions of the present day, he said, were designed to overcome scarcity and now new institutions had to be provided for new conditions. A Stanford University professor, he recounted, stated recently that the United States could now produce

two and a half times the goods its people could ever consume in normal years.

"Yet every business operation is based on scarcity," Mr. McCaslin said.

Mr. McCaslin told his audience that he did not know what this present war was being fought for. While the boys were dying overseas to defeat fascism, there were indications that attempts were being made to introduce it at home, he said. He spoke of the planning of agencies for the distribution of relief and asked if that was what the boys wanted when they came home.

In the United States, he said they were worrying now how they were going to get rid of an estimated \$50,000,000,000 worth of surplus goods after the war. To date, he said, no suggestion had been made that it be distributed to the people of the U.S. who paid for it in the form of taxes.

Mr. McCaslin told of a move made in Portland, Oregon, when the city figured that should the war end suddenly it would have 70,000 extra people, to take care of. An expert was called in to find what could be done to employ that number and the first question asked according to Mr. Caslin was "how much money have you got?"

"That's the sacred cow," he commented. "Even when the projects were planned in complete detail, it was found that only 20,000 of the 70,000 would be employed. In our airplane operations what 100 men did a year ago, 10 do today."

Oswald Corbett introduced the speaker. Mrs. Grace Brown and A. A. Milligan spoke briefly.

## Missouri Badmen Portrayed at Atlas

The studio that produced "Dodge City," "Virginia City" and "Santa Fe Trail" has now added a new and exciting film to that impressive roster. More intense than any of those three pictures, Warner Bros. "Bad Men of Missouri," which comes to the Atlas Theatre tomorrow, kept the audience thrilled throughout the entire showing. Dramatic excitement is the keynote of this film. The bandit brothers are realistically portrayed by Dennis Morgan, Wayne Morris and Arthur Kennedy. Authentic in dress, speech and mannerisms, these men actually make the younger brothers live again.

### OAK BAY-PLAZA THEATRES

A strategic point of cinema territory was invaded and captured by unorthodox Home Guard tactics at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres yesterday when Columbia's "George in the Home Guard" was shown. The manoeuvre was acclaimed a pronounced success, a large number of people giving themselves up to laughter.

In his latest film, he takes the part of George Singleton, lance corporal in the Minor Wallop Home Guard Battalion, and his career as a Home Guard is one success of promotion and disgrace.

### CADET THEATRE

Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland as they appear in M.G.M.'s sparkling musical comedy, "Girl Crazy," now at the Cadet Theatre.

### RIO THEATRE

Jack Benny, George Burns and Gracie Allen are among the present-day radio celebrities who did bits in vaudeville when the Weaver Brothers and Elvira were headliners. The Weavers have deserted the vaudeville stage in favor of Hollywood, and are currently starred by Republic in "Mountain Moonlight," at the Rio Theatre.

### CAPITOL THEATRE

Starred together for the first time in any picture are Spencer Tracy and Irene Dunne, who share credits in M.G.M.'s tribute to the men in the air force in "A Guy Named Joe," which the Capitol Theatre is now showing. Others in the cast include Van Johnson, Lionel Barrymore, Barry Nelson, Esther Williams and James Gleason.

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### YORK THEATRE

Evelyn Daw, Victor Schertzinger's protégé, who makes her screen debut in the feminine lead, opposite James Cagney, the star, in "Something to Sing About," Grand National's de luxe musical comedy, currently at the York Theatre, won the championship in a tri-state contest in dramatic reading a few years ago, held for high school students of South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska.

### DOMINION THEATRE

Lovely Merle Oberon is starred with George Sanders and Laird Cregar in 20th Century-Fox picture, "The Lodger," which is currently at the Dominion Theatre.

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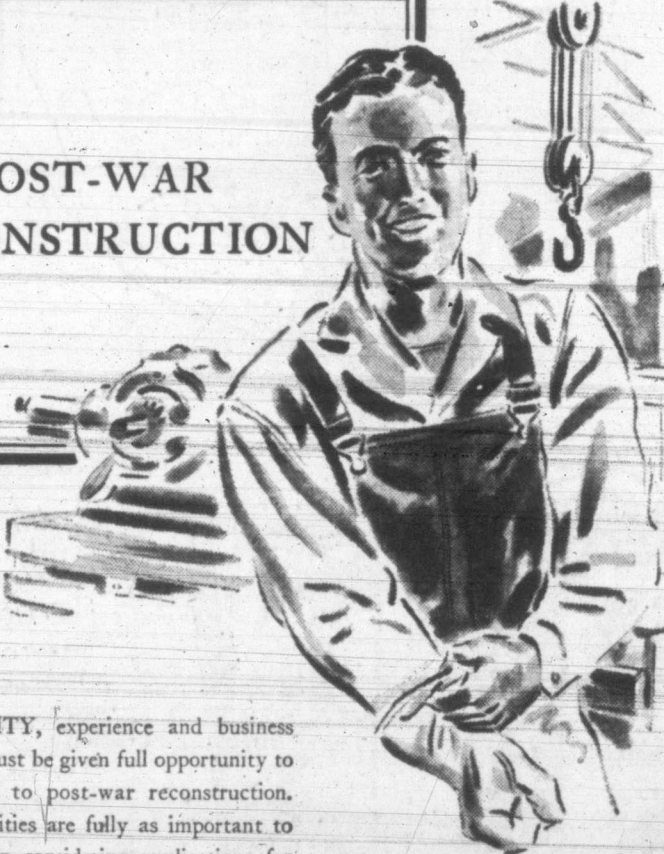
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### Electronic History Related to Gyro

Electronics, its early development, its importance in the war, and its hopes were discussed by H. L. Sheen, special representative of the Canadian General Electric Company, before members of the Gyro Club in the Empress Hotel Monday.

Guidance of power is man's work, said Mr. Sheen, and explained how science extends the senses of mankind when that

power is properly guided. He used as examples, the electric eye which can see in the dark, the sound detector, which can detect sounds man's ears cannot detect, and many other inventions which give added ability to man's senses.

Mr. Sheen described the gradual improvement of the use of electronics (electricity in a vacuum) reaching the present conflict where fighter planes are guided, submarines detected, and the fire of anti-aircraft guns directed, all by the use of electricity.

He spoke of television as still in its infancy. Someday, he said, television will take people on trips around the world, without their having to leave the arm chair.

Mr. Sheen said he could not reveal the secrets of Radar, but gave a lead on the principle with the description of an experiment by Harvard students with bats flying around in a wired room. The students found the bat emitted 40 little chattering notes in a second, pausing to listen, and then resuming. In this way they were able to detect even the finest wire which interfered with the sound wave.

### Physical Fitness Campaign Launched

OTTAWA (CP)—Health Minister Mackenzie today welcomed delegates to the opening session of the two-day National Physical Fitness Conference.

Chairman of the conference is Maj. Ian Eisenhardt of Vancouver, seconded by the health department from the army, where he was sports director.

The purpose of the conference, officials of the federal health department, is to draw up a rough preliminary plan on which Canada's first fitness program can be based.

Resolutions and recommendations will be read tomorrow after these delegates speak. J. Mathison, British Columbia physical education director; Joe H. Ross, Calgary, Alberta, director of health and recreation; W. A. Wellband, Regina, general secretary, Y.M.C.A.; R. Wray Youmans, director of physical education at the University of Manitoba.

## Uncle Ray

COCONUT PALM PROVIDES FOODSTUFFS AND VALUABLE OIL

The coconut palm is of great importance in the far-flung islands of the Pacific Ocean. The tree may grow to a height of from 70 to 100 feet, but it can bear fruit when only 12 or 15 feet high. The nuts are up near the top, and it is quite a task to reach them when the tree is very tall. There are no limbs to hold on the way up.

The long leaves of the coconut palms take the place of limbs. They may be 12 or 15 feet long, and are bunched in the upper part of the tree. Natives of Pacific islands are experts at climbing up the trunks.



A wild coconut palm is likely to provide from 70 to 100 nuts in a year. On plantations, however, one of these palms may yield from 200 to 250 nuts.

There is no special "harvest season" on tropical islands. Coconuts can be gathered during any month of the year.

A palm will produce nuts in from four to six years after being planted. It is likely to keep on producing them for 70 or 80 years.

Inside each nut is a thick lining which makes up the "kernel." This is eaten by many natives, and it is a good food.

So-called "milk" is found inside young coconuts. This milk is drunk and enjoyed by many persons who live where the palms grow. When it gets to market in this country, however, the pleasant taste usually is lost.

Valuable oil can be pressed

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from coconut kernels. Sometimes the natives boil the kernels until the oil rises to the surface of the water, where it is skimmed off. Island folk have used this oil to light their huts.

Seven or eight coconut will produce a quart of oil. Millions of coconuts are exported from the places where the palms grow, and the oil and kernels have a good market value. The oil is used in making candles and soap, also for margarine.

Pacific islands are famed for coconut palms, but these trees also grow in various islands of the Indian Ocean. They are found in the West Indies, and in parts of South and Central America. Coconut palms have been planted in Florida, where they have grown with a great deal of success.

(For Nature or Travel Section of your scrapbook.)

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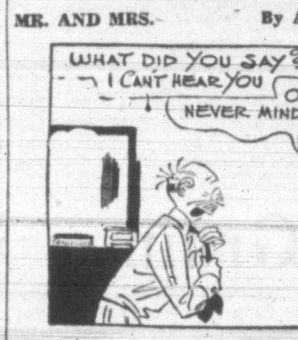
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